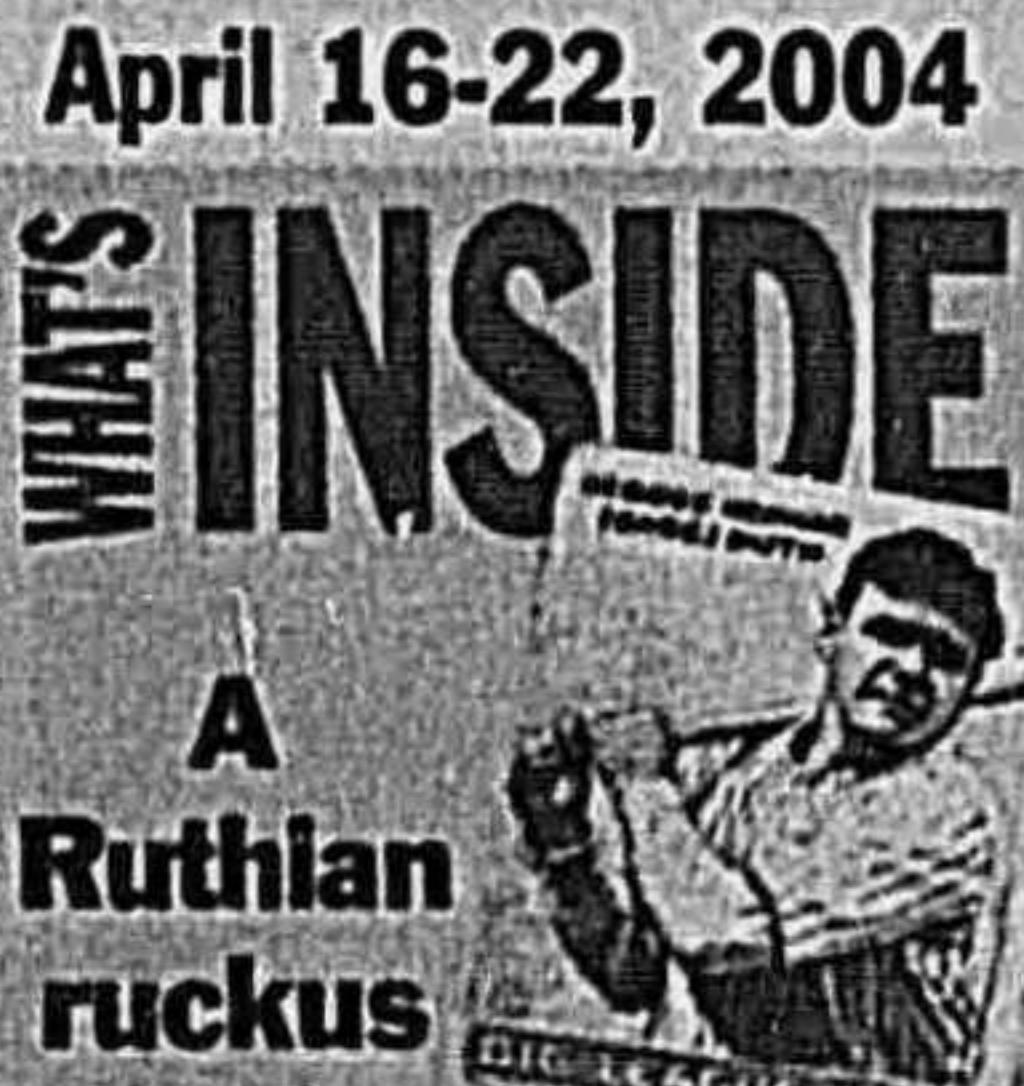


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Committee of 34 holds educational funding meeting

By JULIE MURPHY
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A special meeting has been called by the Committee of 34 for Monday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Antioch Upper Grade School, to begin investigating options to fund education.

"Now that the referendum has been approved, we are inviting different people to come and talk about different bills that could help Illinois with its funding of schools," said Sherri Helberger-Skoog, a representative for the Committee of 34. "We're looking at other states to see what they do, and what is successful. We're

hoping that we won't be in the same situation a few years down the line where we have to come to the taxpayers and ask for more money."

Ralph Martire will be the first in this series of guest speakers. He is the executive director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability (CTBA).

In short, CTBA is a non-profit research and advocacy think tank that promotes fair, efficient and progressive tax, spending and economic policies. Information on its Web site, www.ctbaonline.org, says that "the state's fiscal system is one of the most regressive in the country. 'Regressive' means Illinois places a significantly higher tax burden on low- and moderate-

income families than it does on affluent families, when tax burden is measured as a percentage of income."

Helberger-Skoog said Martire has been asked to speak throughout the state, and has previously made presentations in Johnsburg and Grayslake.

"The Committee of 34 sent representatives to Springfield to find out what could be done for property tax relief," Helberger-Skoog said. "There are many bills in the works to change how things are funded for schools, but our coalition thought four were viable."

According to Helberger-Skoog, Illinois rates poorly in how it funds schools.

"In 'Education Week' magazine, Illinois rates very well, an A, across the state in terms of accountability in education," she said. "When it comes to funding, it's a different matter. Illinois received an F for funding."

Any resident interested in examining educational funding and working toward a solution to relieve the property tax burden is invited to attend.

"We knew things were bad in Lake County," Helberger-Skoog said. "The problem is really statewide."

Antioch Upper Grade School is located on Highview Drive, off of Tiffany Road, just west of the intersection of routes 59 and 173.

District 117 hires new superintendent

By JULIE MURPHY
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After several months of looking, Community High School District 117 has hired a new superintendent.

Joseph "Jay" Sabatino will replace Dennis Hockney, who tendered his resignation last fall, on July 1. Hockney's contract was set to end at the end of the 2005 school year, but the administrator said he decided to retire a little early to spend time with his wife who also just retired.

"I've enjoyed working here and the community, and I intend to continue living here (Antioch)," Hockney said. "The timing was just right to do this. The district is in good shape with the new building about to open and our referendum passed last year."

Board of education President Phil Delany said he and fellow board members are looking forward to "this new chapter" in District 117's history.

"We think we found someone really good to step into this position," he said. "We're certain he will make an impact, a difference, to our district."

Sabatino is currently the superintendent of downstate Mount Vernon

High School District 201. Delany said that he would be moving to the area and that he would begin working in a time frame that corresponds to Hockney's departure.

Sabatino has worked as a teacher and an administrator since 1978. He has worked at Downers Grove South, Streamwood High School and Westmont High School, locally, and at Hiawatha Kirkland Junior-Senior High School in Kirkland and at Macomb Junior-Senior High School in addition to Mount Vernon.

Other professional credentials include nearly a dozen administrative and committee activities including service on the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), Administrative Certification Review Committee for the Regional Office of Education, Education Advisory Committee for the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the Regional Cooperative Governing Board and the Minority Affairs Committee.

He's been a member of the Rotary Club, in various locations, since 1991, and coached for Little League and YMCA for seven years.

Sabatino is married and has four children.



Oakland Grade School student Adena Labovitz rehearses her lines to the play "The Luck of the Leprechauns" with fellow Cathy's Creative Kids Club members Jennifer Nelson and Sarah Abel at the Antioch school. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

'Creative Kids' present plays

Cathy's Creative Kids Club, an after school drama club for children within Antioch Community Consolidated District 34, presented three spring plays.

"Today, when going to the movies can bankrupt a family, the performances we offer are very entertaining and feature our very own local youth," said Cathy Leafblad, the program's director.

Oakland Elementary has two clubs, and presented two different plays.

The third and fourth grade performed "The Luck of the Leprechaun." In this story, a group of Leprechaun actors are not happy with their "roles" on the show.

Oakland fourth- and fifth-graders performed "The Dilemma of Dullsville" an original comedy in which "Live Wire Lucy and Motor Mouth Mary look for the next shooting star to take to Hollywood."

These two features are originals

both written and directed by Leafblad.

The third play by third- through fifth-graders from WC Petty was called "MGTV" and was written by Stephen Murray. It's a Mother Goose story of a different variety.

"These are cute, cute plays," Leafblad said.

This is the fourth year of Cathy's Creative Kids Club. Leafblad works with students in Antioch as well as other areas of the county.

'Kick for Life' hopes to enhance Melissa Knigge's

Character-building is part of martial arts training, and to teach by example Master Chris Kemmerer and his wife Kathy, owners of Lionheart Martial Arts, are holding a "Kick for Life" event to benefit Melissa Knigge.

The event has been scheduled at their facility, located just north of Lake Street on the east side of Main Street, for Sunday, May 2 from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Events include a kick-a-thon and board breaking that are open to the public for the entire day, a 150-foot mural dedication at 2 p.m. and a Tae Kwon Do promotion test and demonstration at 2:30 p.m. Additionally baked goods, treats from RJ's Eatery and Schwann's ice cream will be available.

The mural, painted in the public walkway, will be dedicated to Ray Scarpelli who owns the build-

ing (and Raymond Chevrolet), the Antioch Community and surrounding businesses, as well as youth and Melissa Knigge.

The Kemmerers wrote in an email message, "Our hearts go out to Melissa and her family upon hearing of her struggle with kidney disease for over eight years and recently undergoing a kidney transplant... Her parents have reached their limit on their medical coverage and the medical bills are enormous... We're doing our part to help out."

For more information about

this event, call the facility at 847-838-5315.

Congratulations to the sixth and seventh grade boys volleyball team at the Antioch Upper Grade School. Word has it, the team battled back twice winning to Woodland to take the become conference champions after a loss on the second day.

Congratulations to the team made up of members Brian Baiochi, Fabian Briones, Andy Danna, Ken Karagiorgas, Brian Micic, Kevin Pettitt, Andre Sippy, Eric Smith, Kyle Sytsma, Jomar Vazquez, Kevin Wels and Dylan Zobel.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorjie@lx.netcom.com

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AUGS Senior Band premieres Sheldon composition

The Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) Senior Band will perform Robert Sheldon's new piece "In the Center Ring" on April 20 at 7 p.m. at AUGS.

Sheldon is one of the most performed composers of wind band music today. A recipient of numerous awards from the American School Band Director's Association, Phi Beta Mu, and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, his compositions embody a level of expression that resonates with ensembles and audiences alike. His music is performed around the world and appears on many international concert and contest lists.

Sheldon regularly accepts commissions for new works, and produces numerous publications for concert band each year.

In addition to his position as Conductor of the Prairie Wind Ensemble,

his schedule includes many engagements as a guest conductor for All-State and Regional Honor Bands. He also frequently appears as a Music Education clinician, and has presented sessions and seminars at numerous colleges and universities as well as state Music Education Association conferences.

He has served as a conductor and clinician throughout the United States, as well as Japan, Canada, and The Republic of China. Mr. Sheldon is currently Concert Band Editor for the Alfred Publishing Company.

Christian Academy shines at competition

Westlake Christian Academy in Grayslake has students from the towns of Antioch, Fox Lake, Grayslake, Gurnee, Libertyville, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Mundelein, Round Lake and Wadsworth.

Fourteen students from Westlake Christian Academy participated in the ACSI Elementary Speech Meet. The meet held in Naperville included 12 Christian schools in the Northern Illinois area.

The students competed in the areas of poetry or dramatic Bible prose.

Seven students received excellent and seven received superior awards. These participants were: Makenna Nahorniak, Tatiana Soeder, first grade; Madison Bennett, Quintin Gorsuch, second grade; Ellen Martin, Abigail Chow, third grade; Alexandra Fabrie, Imani Parker, fourth grade; Matt Loerop, Loryn Potter, fifth grade; Leigh Roberts, Ross Vance and Casey Reames, sixth grade.

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Chamber raffle pays \$10,000 to one winner

By JULIE MURPHY
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One person of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be \$10,000 come July 24 when the winning ticket is pulled during the Taste of Summer.

"There are great odds with this raffle," said Barbara Porch, director of the chamber. "We only sell 260 ticket, so the odds are great."

In addition to the one grand prize, five winners will double their money and walk away with \$200. Those purchasing tickets between now and May 27 will be entered into an early bird drawing and could win \$500 in chamber gift certificates.

Tickets are \$100 each and went on sale on "tax day," April 15.

"These gift certificates can be used at any of the businesses that are chamber members," Porch said. "That's over 300 businesses."

Porch said one lucky person has one this raffle twice in past years. She said another time, 10 people went in together and purchased several tickets and then split the winnings.

"We're just pleased to be bringing this raffle back," she said. "It's a lot of fun. Because the number of tickets is so low, we always end up knowing the winner."

Porch said the chamber uses this fund-raising event to replenish its coffers.

"We've pledged money to the SMC (Stormwater Management) study, to the clock tower and have other projects that we are interested in supporting," Porch said. "We select projects where everybody benefits, both the community and business."

Tickets will be sold through the Taste of Summer, though Porch cautioned that because the number is limited, there is some urgency to purchase one sooner rather than later.

ACHS hosts blood drive April 30

The Antioch Community High School Education Association (ACHSEA) is hosting its annual blood drive on Friday, April 30 from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. in the south gymnasium of the school.

Community members are invited to par-

ticipate in the drive that will be conducted by Heartland Blood Services, said to be Illinois' oldest blood center serving 34 Illinois and Indiana hospitals. Walk-in donors are welcome though appointments are preferred.

To be a donor, one must be 17 years old. Sixteen-year-olds can give blood with written parental permission.

One must be in good general health with no cold or flu symptoms, and weigh at least 110 pounds. All donors must present photo identification.

For more information about donor qualifications, visit www.heartlandbc.org. The center is working to increase its inventory levels with the approach of summer.

As a thank you, donors at the ACHSEA blood drive will receive a blood donor T-shirt.

To schedule an appointment, call Jeff Moxley at 847-395-1421, ext. 8090.

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Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am, (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopalian, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am. Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor, Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm, Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9:11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am, Mon. Worship 7:00pm Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45, Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curt, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglin, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartner.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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SWALCO holds collection in Antioch

By JULIE MURPHY
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Antioch is the location of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County's (SWALCO) first household chemical waste (HCW) collection of 2004. The collection will be held at the public works facility, located on Depot between Holbek and Hillside, from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17.

"There is no official limit on the amount that can be dropped off, but this is for residential waste only," said Victoria Wiedel, spokeswoman for the agency. "We have other referrals for businesses."

The following is the list of accepted waste: oil-based paints, paint remover, used motor oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, metal polishes, furniture stripper, hobby chemicals, solvents, pool chemicals, driveway sealer, lawn and garden chemicals, fungicides, insecticides, household

cleaners, household batteries, asbestos, fluorescent bulbs, old medication, aerosol products, mercury (including thermometers and thermometers).

Latex paint will not be accepted. To help residents dispose of latex paint, SWALCO provides bags of crushed corncobs at various locations around Lake County.

According to Wiedel, crushed corncobs are very absorbent, and can dry out a can of paint in as little as 30 minutes. After equal parts of paint and crushed corncobs are mixed together and allowed to dry, the cans of paint can be disposed of with the rest of the resident's trash.

Other disallowed items include business, institutional and commercial wastes, explosives (such as fireworks and ammunition), propane tanks, farm wastes, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, and medical wastes.

Tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries) will not be accepted. Wiedel said

these items could be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them.

Collections are for state residents only. SWALCO will hold several other HCW collections in other parts of the county throughout the year.

Wiedel said there would be an electronics collection on May 22 between 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. Computers and small home office equipment will be accepted there.

"We also provide other services like selling compost bins," Wiedel said. "That will also happen in May and more details will be available shortly."

Residents can call the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at 847-336-9340 or check the agency's web site www.swalco.org for more information about upcoming collections and the availability of crushed corncobs for latex paint disposal.



Trish Jansta, Eric Rohde and Donna Abear (all of Antioch) rehearse for PM&L Theatre's readers' theater production of "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road." The free performance will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 2:30 p.m.

PM&L announces readers' theater date

PM&L is presenting a readers' theater first with the adaptation of the musical comedy "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road." The performance, held on April 18 at 2:30 p.m., will be free of charge as are all of PM&L's readers' theater productions.

This show will be longer than the typical readers' theater, about 90 minutes. Antioch resident Trish Jansta is directing the piece that she adapted from the original by Gretchen Cryer with music by Nancy Ford.

"I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road" is a late '70s musical about a songwriter/performer who wants to make a comeback, and include feminist material in her act.

Due to the nature of the subject matter, this performance is not recommended for those younger than high school age.

Actors and musicians for this production include the following: Trish and Fran Jansta; Donna Abear and Eric Rohde, both of Antioch; Alice Byrne and Jim Olson, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; Jack Orzelek, of Streamwood; Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha; Murry Holmstrom, of Bristol, Wis.; Phil Van Bussum, of Wauconda; and Karl Heilgeist, of Salem, Wis.

Reservations are not required. The performance will be held at PM&L Theatre, located at 877 Main St., Antioch. For more information, call 847-838-1032.

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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DUI

Donna A. Hill, 30, of 534 White Birch, Lindenhurst, was arrested for DUI on April 11 at 3:39 a.m. on Deep Lake Road south of Stanton Road.

She was clocked traveling 61 mph in a 45-mph zone. Additionally, both of her passenger side tires were on the fog line as she drove past police.

When stopped, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage and Hill failed all field sobriety tests requested of her. A portable breath test gave a result of .176 blood alcohol concentration.

Hill was arrested and issued citations for DUI and speeding. A Breathalyzer test gave a result of .190 blood alcohol concentration and she was issued additional citations for DUI.

over .08, seatbelt violations, no valid registration and improper lane usage.

Hill was released on personal recognition pending court.

No valid driver's

license/warrant

Mario Aceto, 33, of 467 Johelia, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license and on warrant on April 11 at 1:32 p.m. on North Avenue at Route 83.

He was stopped for a cracked windshield. A check through LEADS came back with information that he had a revoked Wisconsin driver's license and no Illinois driver's license. Additionally, there was an active \$10,000 warrant (10 percent applies) through DuPage County for felony driving while revoked.

Aceto was arrested and issued citations for

driving with a cracked windshield and without a valid driver's license. He was released on those charges pending his April 28 court date.

Proper bond was posted for the active warrant and he was released pending a May 11 court date in DuPage County.

Suspended driver's license

Ronald J. Walsh, 21, of 1244 S. Main St., was arrested for driving while suspended on April 10 at 2:26 a.m. on Anita at Depot.

He was stopped for defective headlamp. Walsh told police his driver's license was suspended and this was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

He was arrested and issued citations for driving with a suspended driver's license, having suspended registration and only one headlamp. He was released on personal recognition pending his April 28 court date.



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LOCAL DIGEST

Camp, swim registration dates set

Registration dates for both summer day camp and swim lessons through the Antioch parks and recreation department have been set.

Summer Day Camp registration will take place on Saturday, April 17 from 9-11 a.m. for village residents and on Monday, April 19 at 9 a.m. for township residents if space permits. Registration will be held in the parks department building, 806 Holbek Drive.

The camp runs weekdays from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. from June 7 to August 13. The cost per child is \$23 per day, or \$105 per week.

Swim lesson registration will be held in the Camp Crayon room of the parks department building on Saturday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m.

Open registration, including non-residents, will begin on Tuesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

For clarification, residents within the village have fewer than five digits in their street address while township residents have five-digit street addresses.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

Arbor Day Plans in place, trees available

Antioch's Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Scout House and the Parks Department building.

Laurie Stahl, co-chairman of the Arbor Day committee said, "Antioch continues to put emphasis on student involvement with Arbor Day by inviting the National Junior Honor Society members of Antioch Upper Grade School to help with the planting, mulching and general clean up of the park. This year Cub Scout Pack will make the event its community service project."

As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Those interested in receiving five free 4-8 inch seedlings should mail a request to Antioch Arbor Day, Free Trees Program, 806 Holbek Drive, Antioch, IL 60002. Please include name and address.

Pageant applications available

Applications for the annual Antioch Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageant are available at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department office located at 806 Holbek. Pageant deadline is Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Miss Antioch is open to girls between the ages of 16-22, Junior Miss is open to girls 11-14 and Little Miss to girls 6-9 years old.

This year's pageant will be held at the Antioch Community High School June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

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For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

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Community involvement: Iceless hockey and Cub Scouts

What I like best about my town: Friendly people

Hobbies: I like cars.

Favorite movie: Harry Potter

Favorite album/cd: Hilary Duff

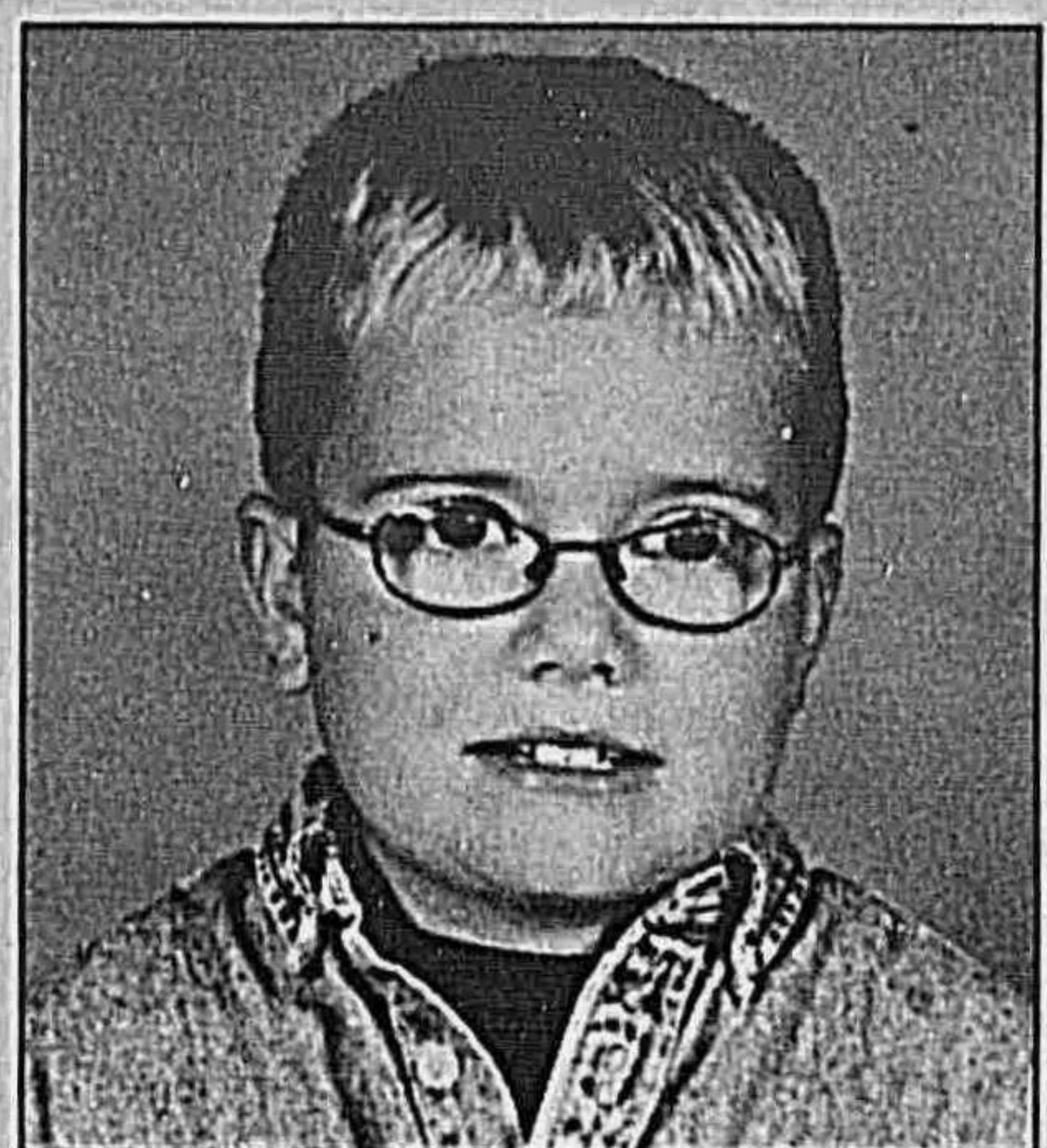
Favorite sports team: Hockey-the Wolves

Best local restaurant: Prime Time

Favorite home-cooked meal: Eggs benedict casserole

Person I admire most: Niko Jansen

If I had \$1 million, I would: I will visit Hilary Duff.



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Calendar

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Friday, April 16

7:30-10 p.m., "Heartsong: Community in Rhythm," a county-wide community drum circle held at the Greenbelt Cultural Center, 1215 Green Bay Rd. in North Chicago. No prior music skills needed, all are welcome. Bring your own drums and percussion instruments, some will be available. Teens 14-17 must be accompanied by a parent. Cost is \$5 in advance for county residents or \$7 at the door. Cash bar available. Pre-registration is space is limited. Call 847-689-1600

The Chicago Botanic Garden's Fifth Annual Antiques & Garden Fair heralds the arrival of spring when it returns to the garden, located at 1000 Lake Cook Rd. in Glencoe. Exhibits, displays, demonstrations, plants, furniture, garden art and more. Fair hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Fri. and Sat. Sunday hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A weekend pass is \$18 at the door; \$15 in advance. Accompanied by an adult, children age 16 and younger are free. No strollers are permitted. Usual parking fees apply. Call 847-835-8326, log on to www.chicago-botanic.org/antiques

Saturday, April 17

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Household Chemical Waste Collection event held at the Public Works Facility on Depot Rd., between Holbeck and Hillside in Antioch. Hosted by Swalco, county residents may bring hobby chemicals, cleaning supplies, antifreeze, used motor oil, more. Note: Latex paint, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, lead-acid batteries, propane tanks are not accepted. Visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Annual National Astronomy Day celebrated by the Lake County Astronomical Society at Volo Bog State Natural Area in Ingleside at the visitor's center. Activities during the day include comet-making demonstrations, kid's fun, telescope displays, solar observing, presentations, "Ask the Astronomer" session and much more. After dark, view the skies and stars through telescopes. For info., call Joe Shuster at 847-456-7488 or Volo Bog at 815-344-1294

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milbry Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072

Sunday, April 18

National Library Week kicks off. Visit your local library to learn about all the available programs and services offered to the community

2 p.m., the Antioch Community High School Jazz Choir performs a concert of classic jazz music at the Antioch Public Library, 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 for details

2:30 p.m., PM&L Reader's Theatre presents the musical comedy, "I'm Getting my Act Together and Taking it on the Road," at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Subject not recommended for children under high school age. Free of charge. For info., call 847-838-1032

3 p.m., Cong. Am Echad (Reform) will commemorate Yom Hashoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day at 2402 Harbor Ridge Way, Lindenhurst. "My Family-A Holocaust Testimony" will feature a

member whose family was profoundly affected by the Holocaust. Non-members are invited. There is no fee. Call 847-336-9110 for more information

Monday, April 19

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held at village hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meeting held at the Antioch Public Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Contact JoAnne at 847-395-4738

7:30 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, April 20

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Ave., in the lower level. Everyone is welcome

Wednesday, April 21

10 a.m., La Leche League of Central Lake County meeting held at the United Methodist Church on Sherwood, south of Grand Ave. and west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. No registration or fee. Children welcome. For details, call Karen at 847-918-1257 or Janet at 847-265-1671

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, Info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7:30 p.m., The Shutterbugs photography club meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. For info., call 815-344-1294

7 p.m., Village of Antioch Park Board meets at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 395-1000

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merlin at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Northern Illinois Chapter of ABATE invites all on road and off road motorcycle riders in and around Lake and McHenry Counties to its monthly meeting held every third Wed. of the month at the Round Lake American Legion, Post 1170. Call, 847-223-9385 or visit online at www.abate-il.org/northern

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 847-395-1670

Thursday, April 22

Earth Day observed

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Investors Club meets at the Grayslake Library, 100 Library Lane. Open to all Lake County residents, new members welcome to attend. For info., or to register, call Susan at 847-223-4996

FROM PAGE A1

BASKETS

Antioch Woman Woman's Club \$100, and Travel by Design \$50 and a private individual gave another \$100, I started making phone calls and was able to get hams," Keenan said.

He contacted the Round Lake Dominick's, and the store agreed to sell him 150 hams at a discount. When the cost of the hams came up several hundred dollars more than the total of the donations, the store donated the difference.

Davis jumped in and offered to help Keenan with the preparation and distribution of Spring/Easter baskets.

While Keenan was commandeering his contacts to provide food for needy families and donations for the baskets, Davis was marshalling his own forces to obtain baskets, toys and candy.

"It was amazing," Keenan said. "Everything came together within two

weeks. There is overwhelming generosity of people who want to help people."

However, Keenan and Davis share a vision that extends beyond food banks and holiday baskets.

Keenan believes there should be no boundaries when it comes to helping people. His goal is to see Open Arms Mission continue to develop as a community organization that will last well beyond his years.

"There are over 30 churches in Antioch and Lake Villa townships alone, and that doesn't even address organizations like the Rotary," he said. "I would like to see everybody become involved, take pride in ownership and consider Open Arms Mission their own outreach."

Keenan said it wouldn't take a lot for that to happen. He said he would consider it a true partnership if each church or philanthropic organization were to be involved in

one cash collection per year for the food pantry per year as well as one food drive, and one separate cash collection for the Mother Theresa Home.

Davis is right on board with the idea.

"This (Easter basket distribution) was a kick-off event," he said. "We are focusing on getting the community involved, and forming a central network of helping organizations."

The partnership of Open Arms and the 100 Percent foundation is just the beginning. No date has yet been set, but Keenan and Davis want to create and have quarterly meetings with a community council or board made up of representatives from each philanthropic group and religious organization within Antioch and Lake Villa townships. The council would share information about services and needs that exist within these communities.

"The member organizations could pick

and choose areas of interest and support those specifically," Keenan said. "Our resources are precious to all of us, and we can pull together for the common good."

Davis said one possible way to share outreach with the community will be through the use of Comcast's public access cable channel 18, where he plans to publicize outreach efforts and events on monthly half-hour programs.

"We hope to do the first broadcast in June," he said.

The next major effort of the 100 Percent Foundation will be on April 21, when it will send in the clowns to entertain children on cancer and burn wards, and in clinics and hospital waiting rooms.

As Keenan and Davis join forces, possibilities for feeding bodies and souls increase not mathematically, but geometrically.

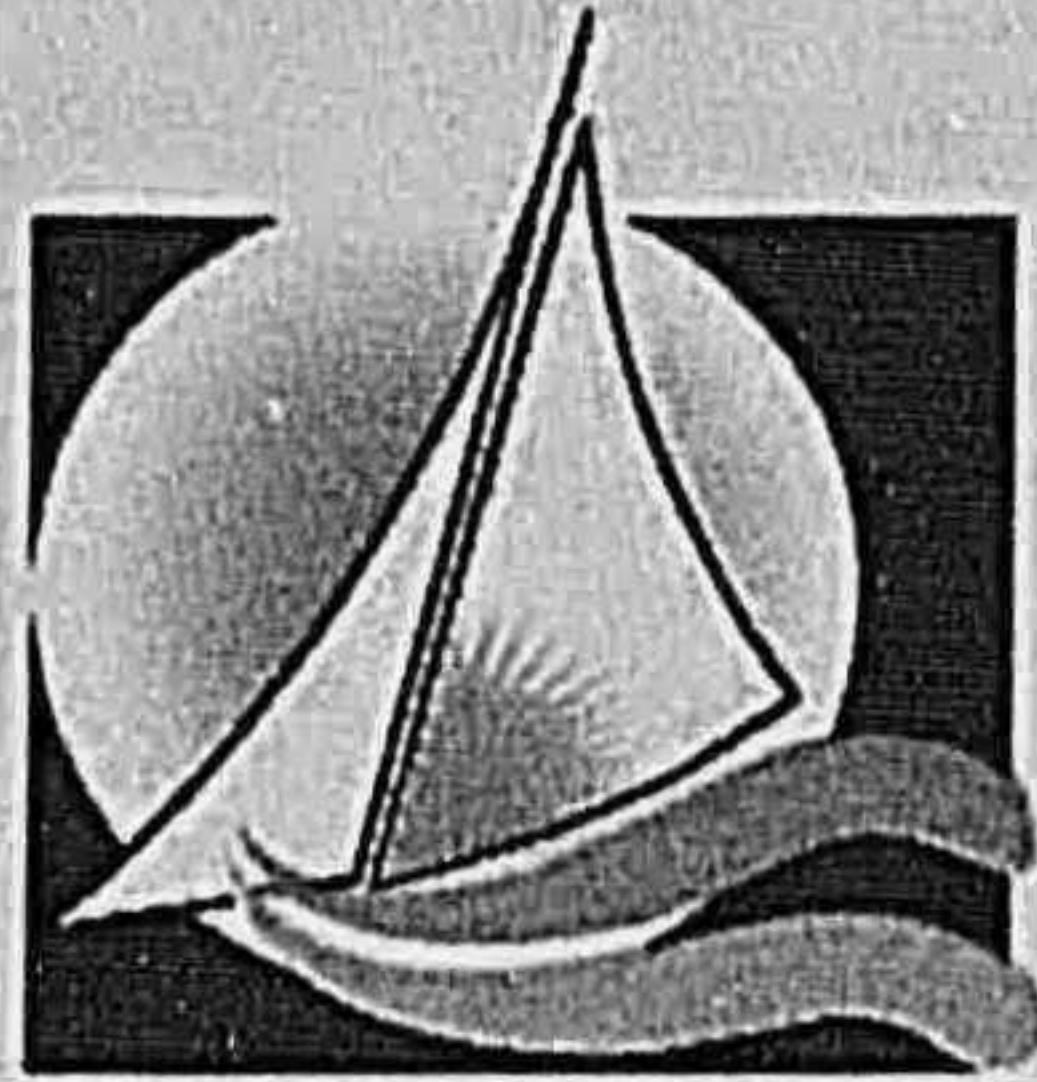
"The power is in the numbers," Davis said.



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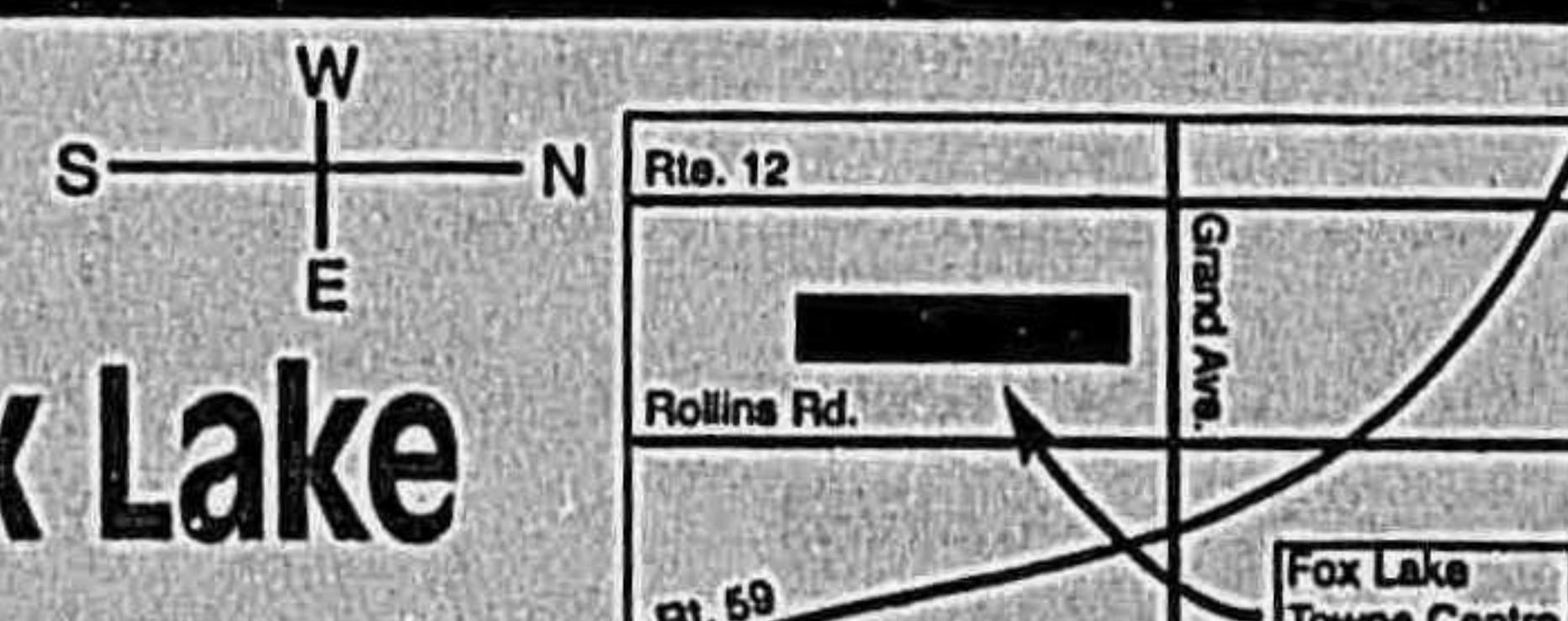
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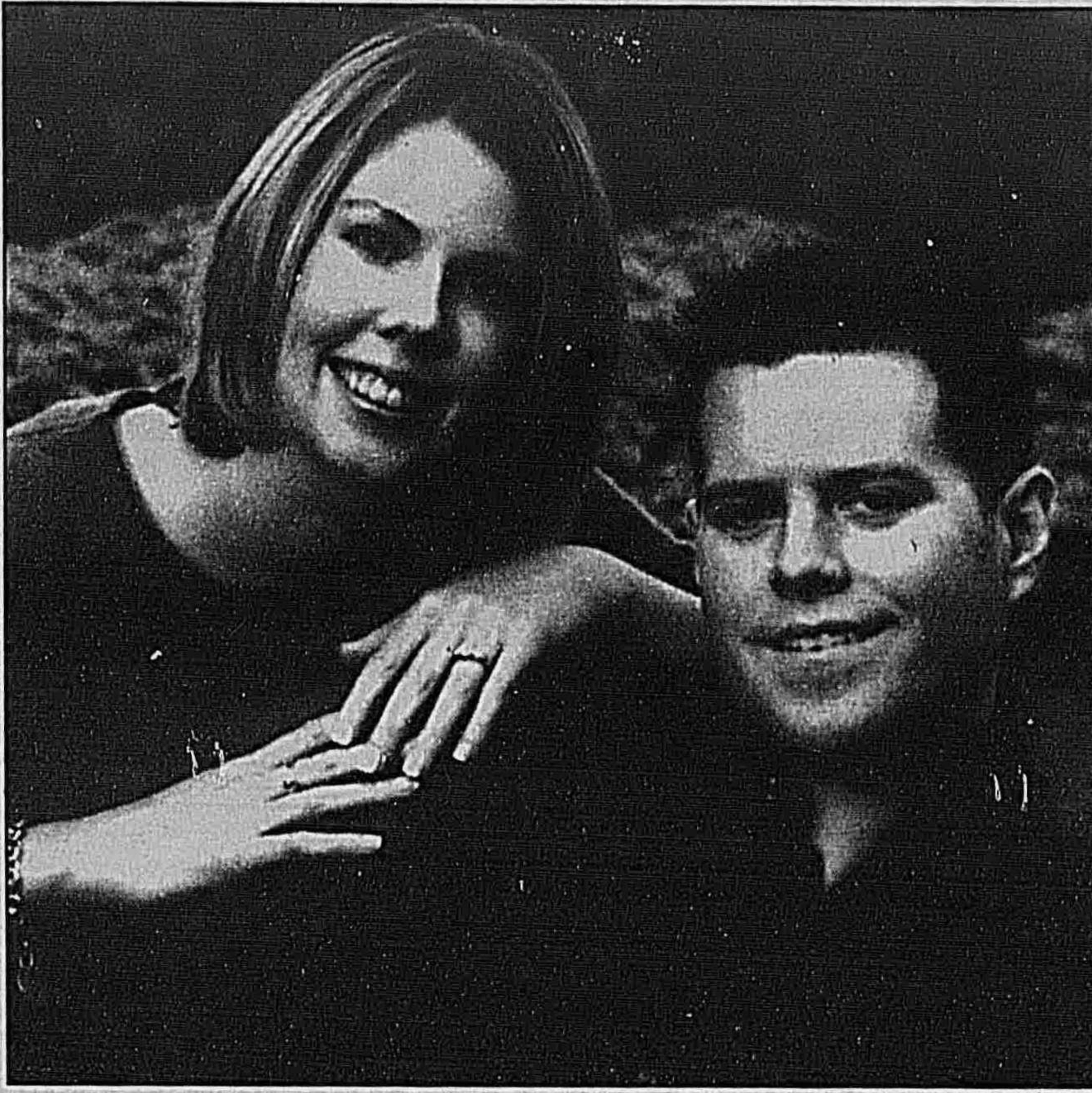


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Abby Johnson & Michael J. Penich

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Abby Johnson and Michael J. Penich have announced their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Larry and Candy Johnson of Batavia. The future groom is the son of Michael and Mary Penich of Gurnee.

The couple plan to be married on Aug. 21 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee. The father of the groom, Deacon Michael Penich will officiate the marriage. A reception will follow at the Country Squire Banquets in Grayslake.

Abby is a 1995 graduate of Batavia High School and has a degree in marketing from Northern Illinois University. She is employed as a promotions manager at the Kraft Foods in Glenview.

Michael is a 1995 graduate of Warren High School and has a degree in operations management information systems from Northern Illinois University. He is employed as a management consultant at Cap Gemini Ernst & Young in Chicago.

Valerie Shultz & Jason Lindh

The engagement of Valerie Sue Shultz and Jason Robert Lindh has been announced. Valerie is the daughter of Dale and Cathy Shultz of Grayslake. Robert is the son of Robert and Donna Lindh of Grayslake.

The couple will be married by Father Bevens in St. Gilbert Church in Grayslake on Oct. 1. A reception will follow at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grayslake and has a degree in business from Barat College in Lake Forest. She is employed as an executive administrative assistant at Hilco Merchant Resources in Northbrook.

The future groom is a graduate of Grayslake High School and has a degree in marketing from Barat College in Lake Forest. He is employed at CDW in Vernon Hills as an account manager.

Valerie and Jason plan to settle in Kenosha, Wis.



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auditor and its accounting consultants have determined that restricted funds, apparently primarily water and sewer funds and impact fees, have been used to shore up village finances during at least the past several years, but without any formal loan documents, resolutions, ordinances or motions in the public record acknowledging the use of these funds or setting any parameters for the payback of the monies so diverted.

"This is an inaccuracy in this document," she said. "I remember that we had transferred funds at least once. I looked back in my minutes and there it was in the April 21, 2003 minutes under the heading interfund loan. It wasn't that hard to find. Caulfield made the motion and Wayne Foresta seconded it."

That entry specifically states that all six board members voted to approve an interfund loan from the sewer and water account to the

general account in the amount of \$400,000.

Larson said, "We did this because the county said the tax bills were going to be late. The issue was supposed to have been revisited that July and never was. This is why I'm not voting. This resolution is nothing. Actions speak louder than words and it's time to stop pointing fingers and do something, find a solution."

Turner said she took exception to that whereas, number six, as well as to whereas number eight that says, "the Village Attorney has advised the corporate authorities and Village Staff that even with loan documentation, the improper expenditures of monies from the restricted funds may not be lawful..."

Turner said she didn't understand why Long didn't inform the board of that in April 2003 when the \$400,000 was moved.

"I wasn't on the board then, but in the audience," she said. "We pay so much money every

month for the legal services of Daniels, Long and Pinsel that has been with the village for the past three years (reported to be \$14,000 per month at the last regular board meeting when bills were discussed), it was surprising to me that our legal council didn't know that the water and sewer account was the enterprise fund."

Long said that the name enterprise fund "didn't cause any bells to light up" in discussion, that the name didn't have a specific meaning in and of itself. Nonetheless, the minutes clearly indicate an "interfund loan from the sewer and water account to the general account in the amount of \$400,000."

Long said whether that showed up in the minutes was irrelevant because it didn't lay out specific terms for repayment (though did imply that the money would be repaid when the tax bills arrived). When asked, he said he was unaware of any other minute entries that may indicate the board openly went to transfer funds from one account to another.

"There are all sorts of requirements that must be fulfilled to correct this situation," Long said. "I want to be listed as part of the solution."

Lions to host 'Spring Fling' member mixer

Lake Villa Township Lions Club is hosting a "Spring Fling" new membership mixer on Sunday, April 25, from 1-4 p.m., at the Country Squire Restaurant, on Route 120, near 45, in Grayslake.

The free event will offer not only an hors d'oeuvre buffet and a grab-bag auction, but also an opportunity for the community to learn more about "Lionism."

Although people are most familiar with the organization's emphasis on helping the blind and visually impaired, Lion President Debbie Aerne wants the public to know about the group's other outreach programs.

Locally, the Lions Club sponsors an annual road rally fund-raiser in the fall, hosted by RJ's Eatery.

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Rob Backus



Gene Hanson

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But not before one last hurrah.

On Sunday, May 2, in between games of a scheduled doubleheader against Elmhurst, Hanson will be recognized for his stellar career on the field that bears his name.

The celebration will also recognize the 10 sophomores on the baseball team, and their families.

Hanson, who has coached over 650 players in his 31 years, has sent out dozens of invitations to the players he was able to track down, and hopes any other players who still live in the area will hear about the event and come out and say hello, or goodbye.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing some of these guys," Hanson said. "I haven't seen some of them in 30 years."

Some of the players Hanson has contacted now live all across the country and in Canada, Mexico and even Amsterdam.

"I'm hoping for a good day and a good turnout," Hanson said. "If one guy or 100 shows up, I'll be happy to see them."

But Hanson remains humble, insisting that the day isn't just about him.

"The day is also about the sophomores and to give players a chance to see their former teammates," Hanson said.

Count me in, coach.

If you are interested in attending the event, or would like more information, contact the College of Lake County Athletic Office at 847-543-2046.

Bear Down

Members of the Chicago Bears will join forces with Dist. 76 for a charity basketball game at Mundelein High School on April 24. This will be the fourth time out of the last five years the event has taken place.

The game will feature current Chicago Bears players Brian Urlacher, Marty Booker and Jerry Azumah, former Bear All-Pro Otis Wilson, and a "mystery Bear" to be named later.

They will take on a conglomerate of faculty and staff members from Dist. 76, as well as players from the West Oak Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade boys and girls basketball teams.

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Sports

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Hanson leads Rams past Round Lake, Antioch

By STEVE PETERSON
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Junior Doug Hanson and Dave Kleber combined for six hits as the Grayslake Rams offense came through in the clutch, earning a one-run win over Round Lake.

The next day, Hanson did the job in keeping his streak of shutout innings going on the mound vs. Antioch.

The Rams (6-6) experienced the old saying "déjà vu all over again" as Round Lake rallied for 6 seventh-inning runs. Grayslake had experienced a 7-5 lead turn to a 16-7 loss to Carmel the day before, so the nerves were expected when the final out proved hard to get.

"We came out a little flat today. Yesterday was tough. I'm seeing the ball better, driving the ball with the pitch," Hanson said.

Hanson, who is the DH when he does not pitch, had 4 RBIs as he had 2 singles, a double and a walk. Hanson gave the Rams a 5-0 lead with a 2-run single in the third. Kleber had a leadoff homer in the fifth inning for a 6-1 Rams lead at the time, but the home squad would need all the runs it could get. Hanson hit a homer against CHS.

"Kleber has been swinging a good bat for us. Hanson is hitting about .350," Rams coach Troy Whalen said.

The game on a day with both spring and fall weather between old rivals featured a plethora of hits batters as at least seven batters got plucked.

Grayslake coach Troy Whalen was happy his team bounced back. He knows tough challenges are ahead in the Fox Valley games.

"We have to play our best ball to really be able to compete in the FVC. We have our work cut out for us. We have a ways to go to improve. The kids keep working hard," Whalen said.

"We survived the first couple of innings. Kleber hit the homerun, we scored 8 runs and when you do that, you want to go out and get three outs," Whalen said. "But Round Lake came back. That is the sign of a well-coached team."

Leadoff man Jake Powell keyed the Panthers comeback with a 3-run double in the seventh. The next batter grounded to shortstop and the runner was called out for interference, ending the game.

The Rams had a good game from senior Kevin Biederer, who had a double, single, was hit by a pitch and stole 2 bases. Junior Bobby Truckenbrod had a single, was hit by a pitch and scored a run. Rick Krajewski was called on to get the final out. He was hit by a pitch and scored a run.

Sophomore starting pitcher Micah Yarbrough allowed just 3 hits in 6 innings and



Grayslake pitcher Doug Hanson fires the ball to the plate in his team's 5-0 win over Antioch.—Photo by Steve Young

fanned 4.

Hanson did the job on the mound in a 5-0 win over Antioch. He struck out 9 and walked 3 as he extended his scoreless innings streak to 16, giving up just 3 hits in that span. The Rams also played errorless defense behind him and got clutch hits after 2 outs. Krajewski had a pair of singles and Kleber had a double. Truckenbrod had a RBI double and a single.

Grayslake fell to Buffalo Grove 12-8 in non-conference action. Truckenbrod and

Adam Butler both clubbed homers for the 6-6 Rams. Hanson had 3 hits and Josh Damas and Aaron Hall had 2 hits apiece.

"Buffalo Grove took advantage of several Grayslake defensive miscues to post a doubleheader sweep of the Rams," Whalen said.

Buffalo Grove completed the sweep in game two with a 12-4 win. Sophomore Brett Miller had 2 of the Rams 5 hits. The Rams were 6-6 after 12 games.

Sequoits looking to prove net worth

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Competition has been somewhat heated, whether it be in practice or in a match. But perhaps more important is the fact that these guys are having a lot of fun in the process.

It's the kind of formula that has Sequoits boys' head tennis coach Bryan Plinske very optimistic about this spring season.

"We have a long haul ahead of us, especially the next 10 days, but we're up for it," said Plinske, now in his 9th year ahead of the boys team. "There's a lot of competition out there between the guys. But we have a good, solid core of players who are developing the attitude that they expect to win every time they play someone. They can't wait to get out there and play every day and for a coach, you can't ask for more than that."

Antioch, which sports a 2-4 dual-meet record to this point, will get a decent early-season gauge of where it stands when it hosts its own quadrangular on April 17 beginning at 9 a.m. St. Edwards of Elgin, North Shore Country Day and Vernon Hills will be joining them for the competition.

"Overall, we have a bunch of games coming up and that's good if you're going to compete at the level we want to get to," Plinske

said.

As for the starting lineup, junior Andrew Nichols pretty much has a lock on the No. 1 singles position.

"I think we're a little more balanced as a team this year," said Nichols, a three-year varsity player. "As for my game, I've gotten stronger and think I'm more consistent (than last year)."

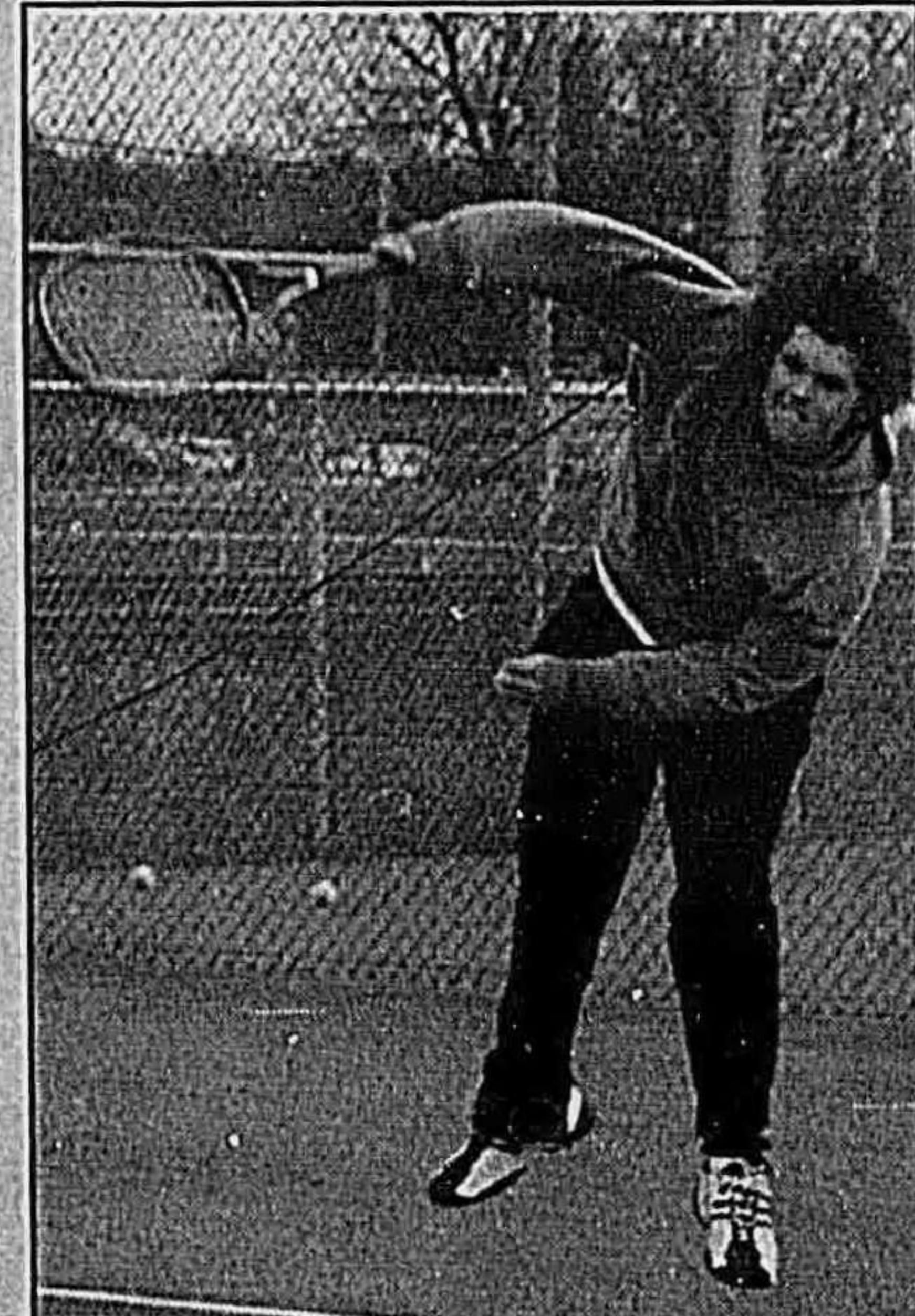
The No. 2 singles spot, for now, is occupied by junior Robert Reynolds. Reynolds is currently 5-1 overall and Plinske likes the all-around game he brings to the court.

"He has a great touch and a nice drop shot. His ground strokes are also very consistent," the coach said.

Plinske said that "up-and-coming" sophomore Robby Scupham is challenging Reynolds for the No. 2 singles spot. For now though, until the two can finish their challenge match, Scupham will most likely rotate in at No. 2 doubles.

"He (Robby) has definitely earned his varsity shot," Plinske said. "He has a heck of a serve and great touch shots."

As for doubles action, look for the No. 1 tandem of seniors Sam Hagedorn and Ryan



Antioch sophomore Robby Scupham serves the ball in a tennis practice on Monday.—Photo by Steve Young

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LINDENHURST LAKERS ROUNDUP

The Lindenhurst Lakers U-11 girls soccer club competed in the Wilder, Ky. (suburban Cincinnati) 5th annual Four Leaf Clover Classic on March 27-28.

In a hard-fought title match, the Lakers came out victorious, defeating the home club TC Wilder in a 4-1 shootout after a well-played, 60-minute 1-1 tie.

On Saturday morning, March 27, the Lakers opened round robin play by defeating UK United (Burlington, Ky.) 2-0. Despite dominating the entire first half, the Lakers could only manage a 0-0 tie at intermission. The Lakers played well defensively and had many good scoring chances, but could not capitalize. The Laker club needed time to adjust to the super fast ProTurf playing surface at the Town and Country Recreation Center.

Midway through the second half, Jessie Ring out hustled a United defender to the ball and buried a shot in the low right corner for a 1-0 lead. Minutes later, from beyond the 18-yard box, Priscilla Sanchez ripped a free kick

into the net to give the Lakers a 2-0 lead. The Lakers controlled the tempo for the remainder of the contest and cruised to the victory. Amanda Kotecki registered the first of two shutouts for the Lakers over the weekend.

The Saturday afternoon contest was a different story, as the TC Wilder club defeated the Lakers 2-1. The Lakers started the contest out slowly. It was evident that the TC club was accustomed to the playing surface scoring twice before intermission to take a 2-0 lead.

The second half of the match was a sign of good things to come for the Lakers, as they began to dominate at the offensive end. After some excellent scoring opportunities, Jenna Ruimveld beat a host of TC defenders after a Laker corner kick and scored to make it 2-1.

The Lakers threatened up to the final whistle, but could not get the equalizer. The Laker defense put the clamps to TC Wilder in the second half. Coach Robert Sanchez used the back line of Kelsey Patera, Cassandra Tellez, Sonia Sanchez and Kristen Weiler to

shut down the TC club. Ashley Neubeck and Becky Hill, normally forwards, also contributed greatly to the defensive effort.

After a much-needed good night's sleep, the Lakers opened day two with a 4-0 win over the Danville, Ky. Lightning. Lindenhurst jumped out early and scored in the second minute of the game. Kyleigh Surdell, on a good individual effort, beat the Lightning keeper on a free ball to open up the scoring. Five minutes later, Ashley Neubeck started a counter attack play by winning a 50/50 ball. Neubeck then found an open Becky Hill who in turn fed a perfect cross to Kyleigh Surdell. Surdell buried the shot into the back of the net for her second goal of the match.

Later in the first half, midfielder Katie Weller received a beautiful pass from Sarah Mencl and banged it home for a 3-0 Laker half-time lead. The second half saw the Lakers comfortably in command. Trish Palmieri, Stephanie Aichholzer, Sidney Rose and Mallory Hawksworth throttled the Lightning squad in the middle of the field, limiting the Lightning's offensive chances.

Later on in the second half, Priscilla Sanchez accepted a nice pass from Katie Weller and deposited into the net for a 4-0 Laker lead. Goalkeeper Amanda Kotecki tallied her second shutout of the tournament. The win allowed the Lakers to earn enough points to qualify for the tournament final where they would match up with Saturday's nemesis, TC Wilder.

The Sunday finale started out fast with both clubs aggressively attacking, trying to control play, but it was the Lakers who opened the scoring. Kyleigh Surdell out fought a defender for a loose ball outside the 18-yard box and slipped a pass over to Becky Hill. Hill then fed a pass between two defenders to an open Ashley Neubeck.

Neubeck knew what to do with the ball and fired a shot past the TC Wilder keeper for

a 1-0 Laker lead. The Laker defense took over as Dani Brey and Ashley Orth led the charge, stopping TC Wilder at midfield before any serious threats were made. Amanda Kotecki made several nice saves in the first half and throughout the game.

Coach Sanchez tried to substitute regularly in the second half as the warm weather was taking its toll on the players. The Laker club held the lead until the 24th minute of the second half, when TC Wilder scored the equalizer. The match was tied at 1-1 in regulation, requiring a shootout to determine the champion.

The Lakers won the coin flip and elected to shoot first. Kyleigh Surdell opened the scoring with a low blast in the left-hand corner to make it 1-0. After the first TC Wilder shooter hit the crossbar, Priscilla Sanchez fired in a shot, low left also, for a 2-0 lead.

TC Wilder then scored to make it 2-1. Kelsey Patera, the Laker third shooter drilled a shot high into the right side, opening up a 3-1 cushion.

Amanda Kotecki the Laker keeper adjusted her placement on the goal line a step or two to her right before the third TC Wilder shot. It turned out to be a great move, as the TC Wilder shooter tried to adjust as well but sailed the shot too far left.

Jessie Ring gave the Lakers an insurmountable 4-1 lead with a high scorcher to seal the win. Jenna Ruimveld, the fifth Lakers' fifth shooter, did not need to take her shot, as the Lakers claimed the U-11 girls Four Leaf Clover Classic championship.

The Laker tournament victory was truly a total team effort. Coach Sanchez used all his players and everyone received plenty of playing time. It was a tremendous experience for all the girls.

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SEQUOITS

Reimer to have a big year. They are currently 6-2 in their matches.

"They're a lot of fun to watch," Plinske said. "Their serves are huge and overpowers their opponents. It takes a very experienced team to beat them because they do a great job of holding serve. Plus, because of their size (both Sam and Ryan are well over 6-feet tall), it's hard for other teams to lob over them at the net."

The No. 2 doubles spot is presently being held by senior Buddy Wennstrom and junior Ryan Leng. Leng, a hockey player by trade, is in his first year of competitive tennis.

"This is a unique team," Plinske said. "They complement each other very well. They're intense and competitive. They don't have a lot of varsity experience obviously, but I think that is a bonus because it's hard for their opponents to gauge what they're going to do next."

The third and final doubles spot was just earned by junior Scott Thompson and senior Anders Wennstrom, who beat juniors Peter Scheidt and Shaun Stampfli in a challenge match.

Plinske said Thompson and Anders Wennstrom are locked in at No. 3, at least until the next challenge match between the two teams.

"Both teams have a lot of great qualities," he said. "Scott was kind of a utility player for us to this point playing No. 3 singles. Both he and Anders know though that this year is going to be tough, with Peter and Shaun right on their heels."

Other players making up this year's varsity roster include senior C.J. Nichols, and juniors Ross LeFave, Tim Racette and Tom Marquardt.

After the Antioch Quad, the schedule gets busy with away matches at McHenry April 19, Zion-Benton April 20 and Lake Forest April 22.

"We've had individual success to this point," Plinske said. "But now we have a full complement of players. We just need to work on individual skills. We should be in excellent shape by the time conference and sectionals rolls around."

A busy schedule and having the talent certainly helps matters and it looks like the Sequoits have both this spring.

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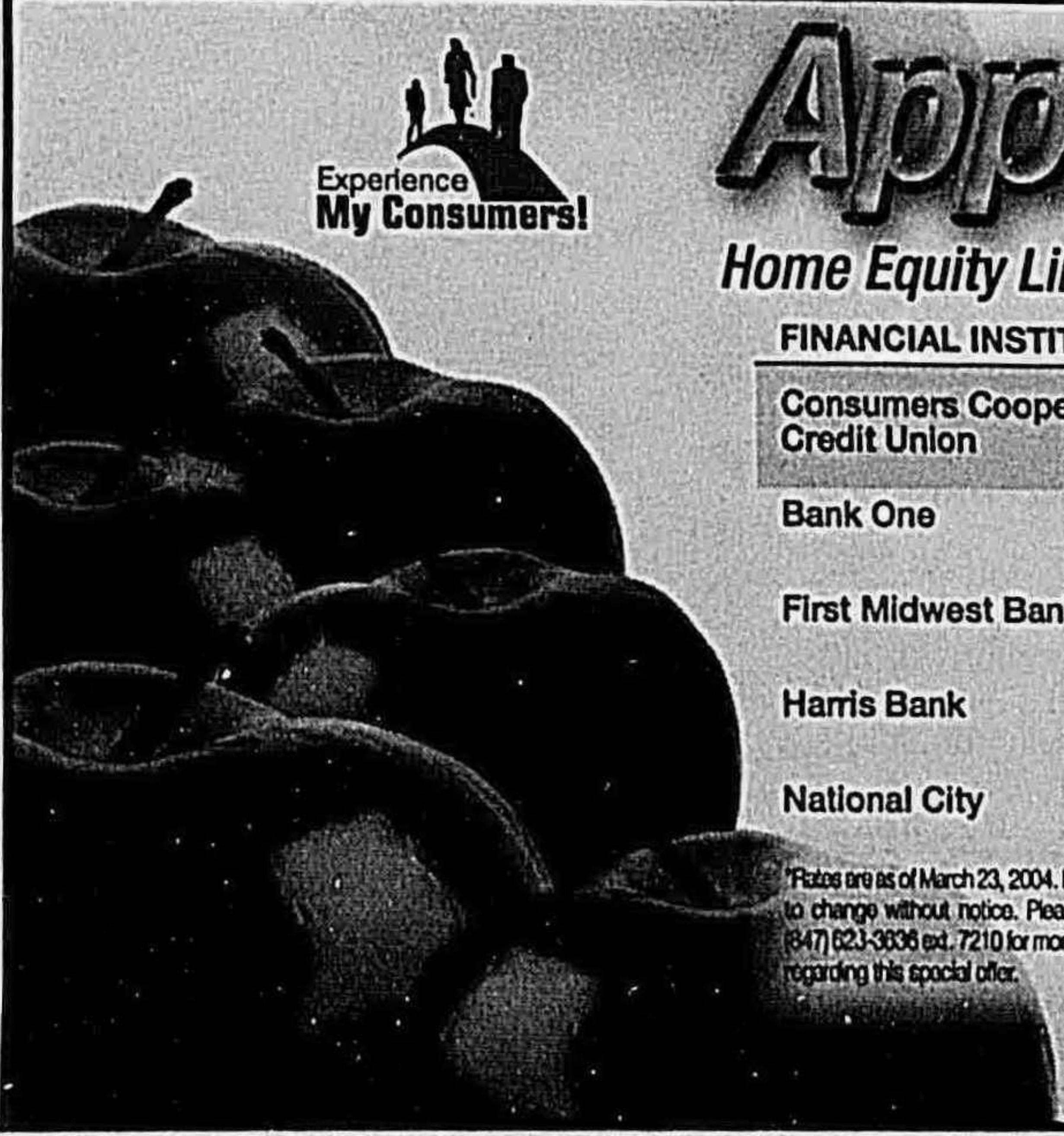
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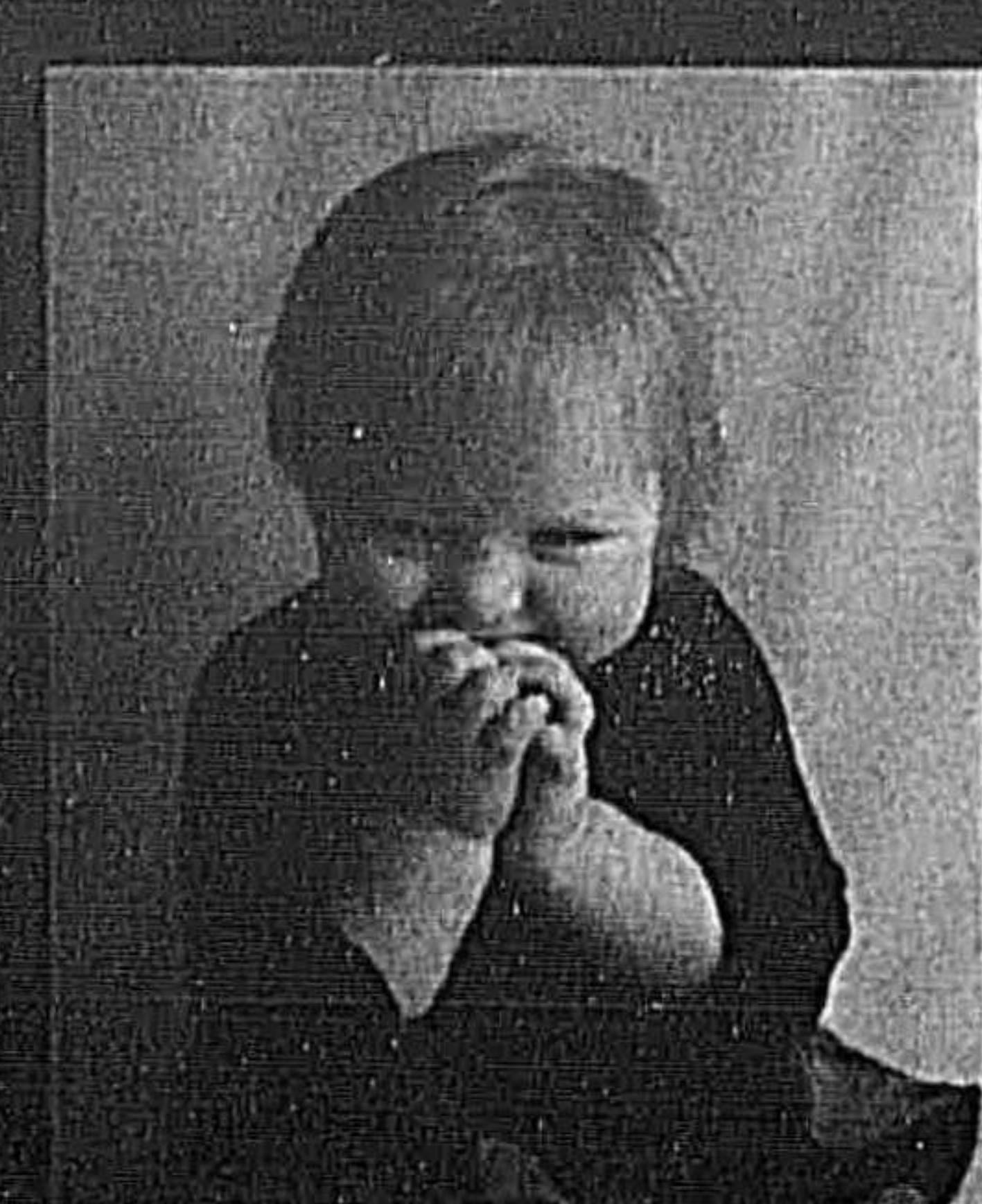
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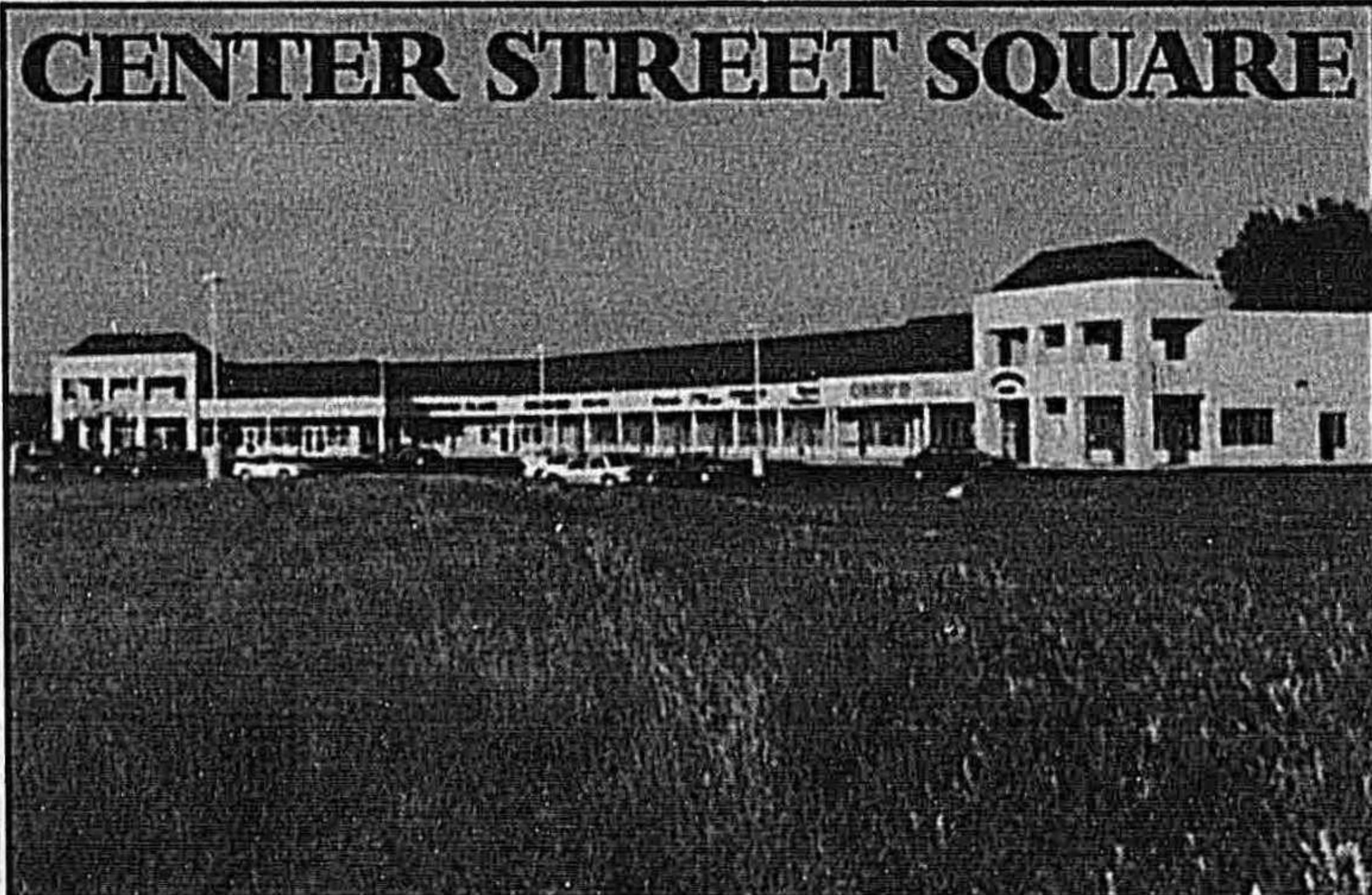
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Rites of Spring

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Weeks before the Chicago Cubs even opened at Wrigley Field, fields at every high school from Wauconda to Warren opened to their baseball and softball seasons. And for the brave fans that have shown up at the early-season games, they have already seen some magic on the diamond. From Carmel hurler Bryan Dovichi's no-hitter against Warren, to the continued dominance of Mundelein's Emily Tkaczyk and Grayslake's Lea Corcoran, pitching has definitely been the story of the first month.

So get out there and cheer on your local team and hopefully the bats will heat up along with the weather.

At the ping of the bat, the sounds of spring are resonating throughout Lake County.

(top) Mundelein High School varsity softball catcher Ana Antonetti cheers for her team as they play offense during a home game against Carmel. (right-middle) Members of the Mundelein High School varsity softball team celebrate the third out as they head back to their dugout during a home game against Carmel.



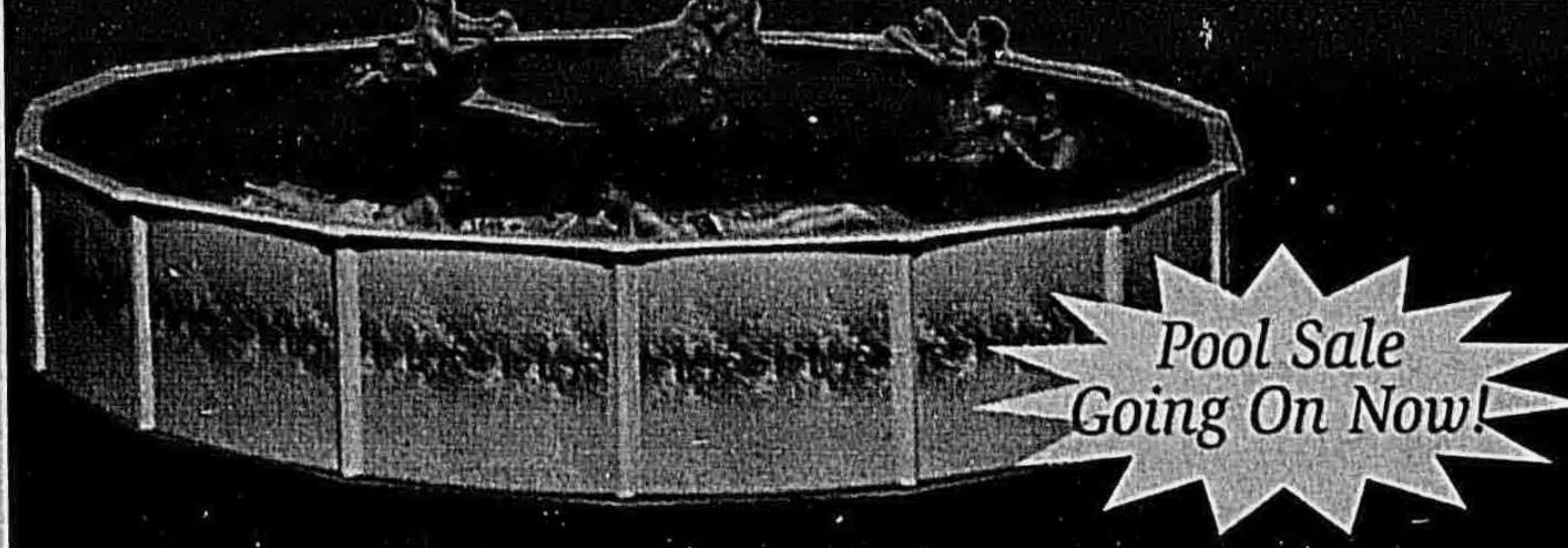
(right) Carmel High School's Brandon Ziemann stretches before his first at-bat against Wauconda High School.



Members of the Wauconda High School varsity baseball team celebrate a home run by Brett Glavey as they meet him at home plate during a game against Carmel High School.

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Jackie Mason going for laughs

Stand-up comic Jackie Mason is in Chicago until April 18 with a new one-man review, "Jackie Mason Freshly Squeezed." Mason's Broadway-bound show will play at the Auditorium Theatre, 50 E. Congress (312) 902-1400. A year ago, he shifted gears, tried a musical ("Laughing Room Only") that closed after less than two weeks. For his seventh one-man show the 72-year-old stalwart is reverting to a formula with a proven track record: topical humor with an emphasis on Jews and politics.



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Easter afternoon conversation

It was an Easter afternoon when the boy asked his dad about the differences between Republicans and Democrats.

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Democrats believe that the killing of innocent babies through abortion is an acceptable means of birth control.

And Republicans believe that babies have the right to be born.

Democrats believe that homosexuals and lesbians should be entitled to all sorts of special rights.

And Republicans believe that marriage is between a man and a woman.

Democrats believe that condoms should be passed out in schools to prevent sexually transmitted diseases.

And Republicans believe that the Ten Commandments should be posted in the schools.

Democrats believe that radio and television personalities like Howard Stern should be able to use profanity and talk about their sexual perversions on their radio and television shows while—also believing that students should be censored from saying the words under God in the pledge of allegiance.

And Republicans believe in having high moral standards for the public airwaves and allowing children to pray in school if they choose to do so.

Democrats believe that illegal aliens should be allowed to get social security cards, take away American jobs, and get driver's licenses.

And Republicans believe that the illegal aliens should go back to where they came from and try to reenter this country legally.

Democrats believe in restricting the rights of people to own guns.

And Republicans believe in the second amendment right to keep and bear arms.

Democrats like to sing songs like Give Peace a Chance when this country is under attack.

And Republicans like to kick the terrorists where the sun don't shine and send them running back to the caves where they came from.

Democrats strongly believe that higher taxes and lower moral standards are the answer to all of the problems that society is facing in the 21st century.

And Republicans believe that lower taxes and higher moral standards are more of a common sense approach to society's ills.

And last but not least, Democrats like to live like there is no all-powerful God who will one day hold each individual responsible for the way that he or she has lived.

While Republicans believe that Jesus may come back any day—just like the preacher said in his Easter Sermon.

And then the little boy looked up at his dad and asked, "Why did Jesus die for Democrats?"

And the old man replied, "I really don't know, son—I really don't know."

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The Kirk Players production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," April 23-25 in the Mundelein High School auditorium, stars Lake County residents, from left back and clockwise, Randy Rice, Grandpa Joe; Alex Fenton, Charlie; Bobbi Houser, Grandma Georgina. —Kirk Players photo by Joe Shuman

Charlie Bucket melts hearts

Chocolate-lovers' cravings for something sweet will be satisfied during the Kirk Players 13th annual spring children's production, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, in the Mundelein High School auditorium, 1350 W. Hawley. Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Based on the 1964 classic, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," written by Roald Dahl, and adapted from the book as a play by Richard R. George, the hour-long fantasy production is a wistful tale of young Charlie Bucket and his adventures at the famous chocolate factory of Willy Wonka. Children of all ages will enjoy the play, as the colorful characters realize the true meaning of teamwork, self-confidence and self-esteem.

Under the direction of Kirk Players veteran Mary Jo Pippenger of Hawthorn Woods, the production features more than 50 Lake County residents as performers and technicians. Alex Fenton, Mundelein, stars as the endearing Charlie Bucket. Matt Markgraf, also of Mundelein, plays the eccentric Mr. Wonka.

The cast includes, Mandy Clark, Gurnee, Mrs. Bucket; from Libertyville: Clinton Bresley as Mr. Bucket, Greg Bresley as Mr. Teavee, and Debbie Mieszala as Mrs. Gloop; from Mundelein: Brendan Boston as Mr. Salt, Kevin Hehr as Augustus Gloop, Bobbi Houser as Grandma Georgina, Kristen Kichinko as Mrs. Salt, Jayne Marsh as Veruca Salt, Max Marsh as Mike Teavee, Sue Markgraf as Mrs. Teavee, Jordyn Reiland as Violet Beauregarde, and

Randy Rice as Grandpa Joe; Melanie Willis, Palatine, Grandpa George; Donna Lynn, Roselle, narrator; Fran Hansen, Wheeling, Grandma Josephine; Jenny Tomlin, Vernon Hills, Mrs. Beauregarde.

Children featured as the delightful Oompa-Loompas—caretakers of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory—are Marissa Barnette, Alexia Roderwald, Elizabeth Zimmermann and Michael Zimmermann, all of Grayslake; Ashley Clark, Gurnee;

Clayton Mieszala, Libertyville; Alexandra Chase, Ben Fenton, Trina Follweiler, Kara Gitskin, Colleen Hehr, Tommy Hehr, Samantha Lynn, Kristin Orlowski, Michael Orlowski, Cecelia Payette, Elise Payette, Rebecca Van Sickel, Sara Van Sickel, Kelsey Sullivan, and Andrea Villa, all of Mundelein; and Michael Amesquita, of Vernon Hills.

"It's great fun to collaborate with more than 50 community members, ages 6 to 60, on this magical production," Pippenger says. The talented cast and creative crew have produced a wonderful show, which is sure to delight the audience whether or not they've read the popular children's book."

In addition to availability at the door, tickets for "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" can be purchased in advance from any cast or crew member, or from Paddy Lynn, Kirk Player's president. They are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children, students and senior citizens. For additional information, call 847-566-6391, or visit the company's Web site at www.geocities.com/kirkplayers/index.html

Spring Thaw

Well, neighbor, you must be missed. Why else wouldn't you talk to me when I phoned to wish your wife a happy birthday? You just slammed the receiver down like the lid on your trash can and yelled, "Dommna! Pick up for 'BROWNING FERRIS'!" And it wasn't even garbage day.

This confirms my theory: they're putting steroids in Miracle Gro. That's why every spring you pace our property line eyeing me like a rottweiler searching for a chew toy.

Come on neighbor. Lighten up.

After all, spring is a wondrous time of renewal, when even rusty old bedsprings—my nifty lawn ornaments—are miraculously released from the melting snow, in full view of your expensive new patio. Yes indeed, it's time to get energized by the new life all around us, like the suckers growing out of my downed tree limbs. And you thought they were just deadwood.

Still, I'm hoping you'll warm up, even though my embedded reporter says you train your binoculars on my salvaged garden gates and curse, "Abandon hope all ye who enter OVER THERE!"

Anyway, it's plain serendipity that a Chicago Tribune newspaper article about Ayers Rock caught my eye, after I unwrapped it from the bottle of weed killer mysteriously aimed at my forehead. It talks about scavengers returning souvenir stones to this sacred aboriginal rock formation in the Australian outback. (Funny how this article surfaced after I cordoned off that mulch pile of mine next to your lounge chairs as a "Biohazard"—for your protection.)

I'm sure my husband would also jump at the chance to return my garden decorations to their sacred hunting grounds. He says he'd even go to the gates of down under and back to get rid of my funky gates.

But I just can't resist turning other people's excess baggage into "beauty queens." That's why you'll find my husband parked on a secluded side street praying he won't be recognized, because his wife is prancing down a classy stretch of Barrington Road balancing two discarded garden gates on her shoulders.

Or I'm backing up on Route 176 to resurrect an abandoned wheelbarrow with a broken wheel, or a metal lawn chair with a bad list.

And sometimes I'll run across a helpful soul like the homeowner who happily helped me load pieces of his unwanted cast iron bench.

Then there's the kind lady at a church tag sale who simply gave me a pair of old galoshes—then backed away—after I told her I wanted to bury them in concrete, along with some other stuff in my backyard.

So what do you say? It would be much easier if you just come on over, pull up an overturned milk pail, and enjoy the spring thaw. After all, isn't this the season of tolerance and forgiveness? And there's nothing like the sun's warmth reflected off a hubcap birdbath.

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Flavors

Faith Ford, known for her comedic role in TV's *Hope & Faith* and, earlier on, in *Murphy Brown*, has cultivated a life-long talent for cooking as well.

"Cooking with Faith" (Scribner, 2004) by Ford with Melissa Clark captures many of the specialties she perfected while growing up in Pineville, La. The book, subtitled "125 Classic and Healthy Southern

Recipes," includes such classics as crispy oven-fried chicken, Faith's lighter cheese grits frittata and Faith's peach and pecan crumble.

The recipes, homey and easy to follow, reflect an underlying philosophy to keep her cooking "healthful, but still fulfilling and delicious." Fluffy Lemon Icebox Pie is a case in point—a tasty takeoff on Key Lime pie.

Fluffy Lemon Icebox Pie

1 (14-oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
3 large eggs, separated
4 Tbl. sugar
1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice (from
2 to 3 lemons)
One 9-in. pre-baked pie crust or a purchased 9-in. graham cracker crust
Whipped cream, optional

1) Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. In a small bowl, whisk together the condensed milk and egg yolks until well combined. 2) In the clean dry bowl of an electric mixer, beat the egg whites until frothy. Add the sugar, one tablespoon at a time and beat until the mixture holds firm peaks. 3) Working quickly, whisk the lemon juice into the milk and egg yolk mixture. Stir a little of the egg white mixture into the lemon mixture to lighten it. Fold the lemon mixture into the rest of the egg whites, until just combined. 4) Spoon the mixture into the pie shell and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the filling is set and the outside is golden and dry to the touch. Cool the pie on a wire rack for 1 hour, then refrigerate it for several hours or overnight. Serve it with whipped cream, if desired.

Makes one 9-in. pie, serving 8



**COOKING
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Lemon pie from Faith Ford shows off comedian's versatility



morsels

Q: Where can I get some sort of egg substitute or pasteurized eggs that I can separate to use the yolks in an uncooked ladyfinger cake?

A: You don't want to use an egg substitute as a replacement for egg yolks because substitutes are made of egg whites, which don't have the same thickening property as yolks.

Pasteurized whole eggs in the shell are a better choice. One brand, Davidson's Pasteurized Eggs, are marketed by Pasteurized Eggs Corp. in Meredith, N.H., and sold in the retail market on the East Coast and Midwest and nationally for the foodservice market, so a grocer in your area should be able to special order them for you if you can't find them.

Update: In response to an earlier question about how to clean Revereware copper-bottom stainless-steel saucepans, a reader recommends a home-remedy solution: Use a tablespoon of ketchup and a pot scrubber, and generally the first application will do the job. You may want to try putting the pans in spaghetti sauce to clean the bottoms. I put mine in a 9-inch pie plate with enough sauce in it to cover all the copper bottom, let it stand about 10 minutes, and they come out almost as shiny as when they were new. Sometimes a second treatment may be necessary, but it's still easy, inexpensive and requires very little scrubbing.

Louis Mahoney

Annual Husky hike

Adopt a Husky, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit Siberian Husky Rescue, is hosting the 5th Annual Husky Hike on Saturday, May 15, at Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve, Shelter A in Wadsworth. Please join Adopt a Husky in raising funds for abused, injured and neglected Siberian Huskies, so that they may be properly cared for and placed in good homes. The day will include a 3 mile hike, dog games, agility demonstrations, and many more activities. Check in begins at 9:30 a.m. To register and learn more about the 5th Annual Husky Hike, please visit www.adoptahusky.com or call 262-909-2244.



Parsley is confusing for many novices

A reader recently asked about the differences between Italian parsley, flat-leaf parsley and curly-leaf parsley.

Curly parsley (*Petroselinum crispum*) is easy to spot because the leaves curl, though the degree of curl varies among the 30 or so varieties.

The name of flat-leaf parsley also reflects its appearance. It's usually stronger in taste than curly-leaf parsley. Italian parsley (*Petroselinum crispum neapolitanum*) is probably the strongest type of

flat-leaf parsley; it also has leaves that are about 30 percent larger than other flat-leaf parsley.

Many cookbooks will specify flat-leaf parsley for eating, restricting curly parsley to garnishes. Curly parsley looks especially cool when deep-fried. Just make sure that it's thoroughly dry first, or the contact between any remaining water and the hot oil will splatter oil everywhere.

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Reed volcanic performance rocks 'The Fall to Earth'



Rondi Reed (right) appears with (from left) Sarah Charipar and Cheryl Graeff in "The Fall to Earth," a new play by Joel Drake Johnson.

CRITIC'S CHOICE

By Tom Witom

Rondi Reed throws herself into the part of Fay, an overwrought mother, in Joel Drake Johnson's newest play, "The Fall to Earth," making its premiere at Chicago's Victory Gardens Theatre.

A blowzy, fidgeting, controlling character who is caught up in her own world, Fay seems to jabber constantly. She's a nervous wreck

who has managed to alienate herself from her grown children.

But the unexpected death of her almost 30-year-old son Kenny, whom she hasn't seen for three years, forces Fay to pair up briefly with her estranged daughter Rachel (Cheryl Graeff, in a tightly wound performance). The two must share a motel room in an unidentified city ringed by mountains, and claim Kenny's remains.

The two women are at odds, and its root

On Stage

cause goes back much further than coping with the death of a son or younger brother. Yet their relationship is funny and frustrating at the same time. Johnson's fiery script backfills the story bit by bit, and director Rick Snyder works with that as the 95-minute drama builds to an unsettling crescendo.

In an understatement, Rachel tells a local policewoman (played with compassion by Sarah Charipar), "You've got to take my mother with a grain of salt." A bucket more likely would do it. Reed's character is a loose cannon who finds empathizing with others all but an impossible.

Her divorced daughter is so emotionally bruised from her formative years that she goes so far as to deny carrying pictures of her young child—a grandson that Fay will never be allowed to see.

And when the policewoman later stops by the motel with a goodwill food offering to show her sympathy, she ends up being assaulted for her trouble. "I lost it for a minute," Fay equivocates.

By the final curtain the room looks as if a cyclone has struck (in a sense, it has). Johnson has made his point: the relationship between a parent and a child keeps changing, yet always stays the same.

This may go down as Reed's finest performance.



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About the Volo Bog State Natural Area

The current landscape of the northeast corner of Illinois was shaped principally by glacial activity thousands of years ago. As the climate continued to warm, the ice blocks melted, forming depressions which developed into lakes, bogs and marshes. Volo Bog was originally a deep 50-acre lake, with steep banks and poor drainage. Research on pollen grains preserved in the bog indicates that the lake began filling with vegetation approximately 6,000 years ago. A floating mat, consisting primarily of sphagnum moss formed around the outside edges among the cattails and sedges. Volo Bog is significant in that it exhibits all stages of bog succession.

Each season brings its own beauty and wonder to Volo Bog and seasonal visits allow for observation of a wide variety of plant and animal life. In the spring, fern fiddleheads reveal their beautiful fronds. Bog buckbean and leatherleaf bloom in abundance. A great variety of songbirds, waterfowl and wading birds stop by as they migrate north to their summer nesting areas.

Seeking prairie gardener volunteers

Volo Bog State Natural Area, known for its unique wetlands, is also home to beautiful prairie gardens. Established in the early 1990s, the gardens were restructured in 1997 with the renovation of the Visitor Center. The gardens grace the landscape around the Visitor Center as well as bordering the site's picnic area and as "islands" in the parking lot.

Over 30 species of native prairie plants are maintained in Volo Bog's Prairie Gardens. The plants in turn attract a variety of wildlife including delicate butterflies, colorful beetles, and an assortment of birds and small mammals.

Volo Bog's Prairie Gardener Volunteers are dedicated adults who love getting their hands dirty, for much of the work is pulling weeds to allow the prairie plants to expand. The group begins meeting in early April with a planning and training session, then works through the fall of each year. Each member

devotes 1-3 hours per week, pulling weeds, watering, transplanting seedlings, and collecting and scattering seeds.

Members gain skills and knowledge that can be used in their home gardens as well. They enjoy the comradery of others who share the passion for nature and native species in the landscape. Members take pride in their work and enjoy the fruits of their labors - the beauty of a progression of blooms throughout the growing season at Volo Bog State Natural Area.

Seeking conservational workers

Volo Bog State Natural Area is seeking applicants for two summer Conservation Worker positions. Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 16. To obtain an application, please contact Volo Bog Site Superintendent Greg Behm at 815-344-1294.

Conservation Workers help to maintain the facilities at Volo Bog State Natural Area. The position pays \$6.50 per hour. The duration of the two positions is three months from May 16-August 15. Alternating shifts are Monday through Friday or Saturday through Wednesday with variable hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., or 12:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Applicants must be available to work each of the above shifts, have a valid Illinois Driver's License and males age 18 and older must have a Selective Service Number.

This recurring position is related to maintenance of the site recreation programs which at Volo Bog State Natural Area include picnicking, trail use, day use and in a fall position (to be filled later this summer), a deer archery hunt. Work to be performed includes mowing, painting, cleaning, trail repairs, habitat restoration, tool maintenance, limited public relations, opening and closing the site and other duties in support of the general maintenance operations at Volo Bog SNA.

Astronomy Nights

Fridays, April 16, May 21, 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

Conducted by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Nights at Volo Bog start with the club's business meeting at 7:30 p.m. An indoor presentation is held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. followed by outdoor viewing through the club's many members' telescopes. The public is invited to attend any part of the evening. Reservations are not required; phone 815-344-1294 or visit the club's web site at www.lcas-astronomy.org for further information. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Astronomy Day

Saturday, April 17, Open House 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Lake County Astronomical Society is "Bringing Astronomy to the People!" Joining astrono-

my organizations around the world, LCAS is one of thousands of clubs who will bring out their telescopes for viewing. The daytime gathering of displays and activities includes safe ways of observing the sun. The group will later reconvene, skies permitting, for a night-time star party (details available at the Open House). All ages are welcome. No reservations are required. For further information phone 815-344-1294 or visit the club's web site at www.lcas-astronomy.org Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Shutter Bugs

Wednesdays, April 21 and May 19, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

The Shutter Bugs camera club meets the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings include how-to workshops, members, photo and competitions (membership required to enter competitions). April's meeting features a competition where members may enter up to four slides and/or three prints for judging. May will feature photographer Bob Hill with his "Fifty Nifty Fine Feathered Friends." For further information, phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Bird Walks

April 25, May 16 and June 5, 8 a.m.

Join volunteer naturalist Randy Schietzel in search for spring arrivals and migrants including grebes, ducks, sandhill cranes, coots, killdeer, woodcocks and bluebirds. Ideal for both novice and veteran birders, the walks last up to three hours and cover a variety of habitats. Volo Bog has binoculars and bird books available on loan to those attending. The walks are open to adults and attentive children ages 7 and up. Reservations are required; phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

In Search of Woodcocks

Friday, April 30, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Described as being composed of spare parts, the woodcock is indeed an odd fellow. Volo Bog Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki leads participants on an evening spy mission to watch his amazing courtship display. Owls, coyotes and other nocturnal critters may also reveal themselves. Program begins indoors but is mostly outside. Participants should dress in dark quiet clothing that is warmer than may seem necessary for the weather! Adults and attentive kids age 9 and up are welcome. Reservations are required; phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Homeowners against Loosetrife

A Biological Control Program for Property Owners & Community Representatives held at Volo Bog State Natural Area

Saturday, May 1 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Homeowners Against Loosetrife kicks off Volo Bog's celebration of American Wetlands Month. Entomologist Robert Weidenmann of the Illinois Natural History Survey will share the history of purple loosestrife. This invasive alien plant has invaded our wetlands, threatening the biodiversity of some of our most valuable habitats.

Weidenmann will discuss the various efforts to control it, focusing especially on the biological control program that began in the 1990s. The program utilizes two species of beetles that come from the same parts of Eurasia where purple loosestrife originated. Extensive research indicates that these little herbivores will only feed on purple loosestrife.

Participants will be given materials to get started in "at home" beetle rearing. Beetles will be mailed later for either rearing and/or release onto participant's property. Targeted to adult property owners and community representatives, interested youth ages 14 and up are also welcome. Reservations are required; phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Small Wonders of Wetlands

Sunday, May 2, 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Kids and the young-at-heart are invited to celebrate American Wetlands Month at Volo Bog State Natural Area! With Small Wonders of Wetlands, we'll discover critters of the marsh through stories, crafts and a short hike. There will be a special search for Volo Bog's Site Mammal - the MUSKRAT!! All ages are welcome, but this is especially fun for kids from 4-9 years old, with a parent, of course. Reservations are required; phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

Meeting of Bogs & Books

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

"Of Bogs & Books" is celebrating its tenth anniversary in 2004. Throughout the year, the club will be returning to some of the participants' favorites as well as exploring new titles. Books chosen for discussion range from classic to contemporary. May's selection is *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau. Past selections have included *Desert Solitaire* by Edward Abbey, *Human Natures* by Paul Ehrlich, *Indian Givers* by Jack Weatherford and *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen E. Ambrose. Titles are chosen collectively by the group. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294. Ameritech Relay # 1-800-526-0844.

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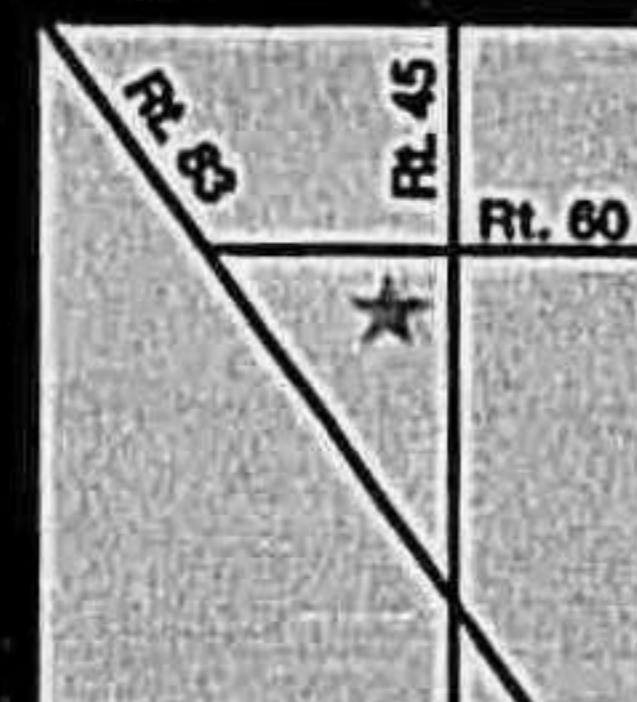
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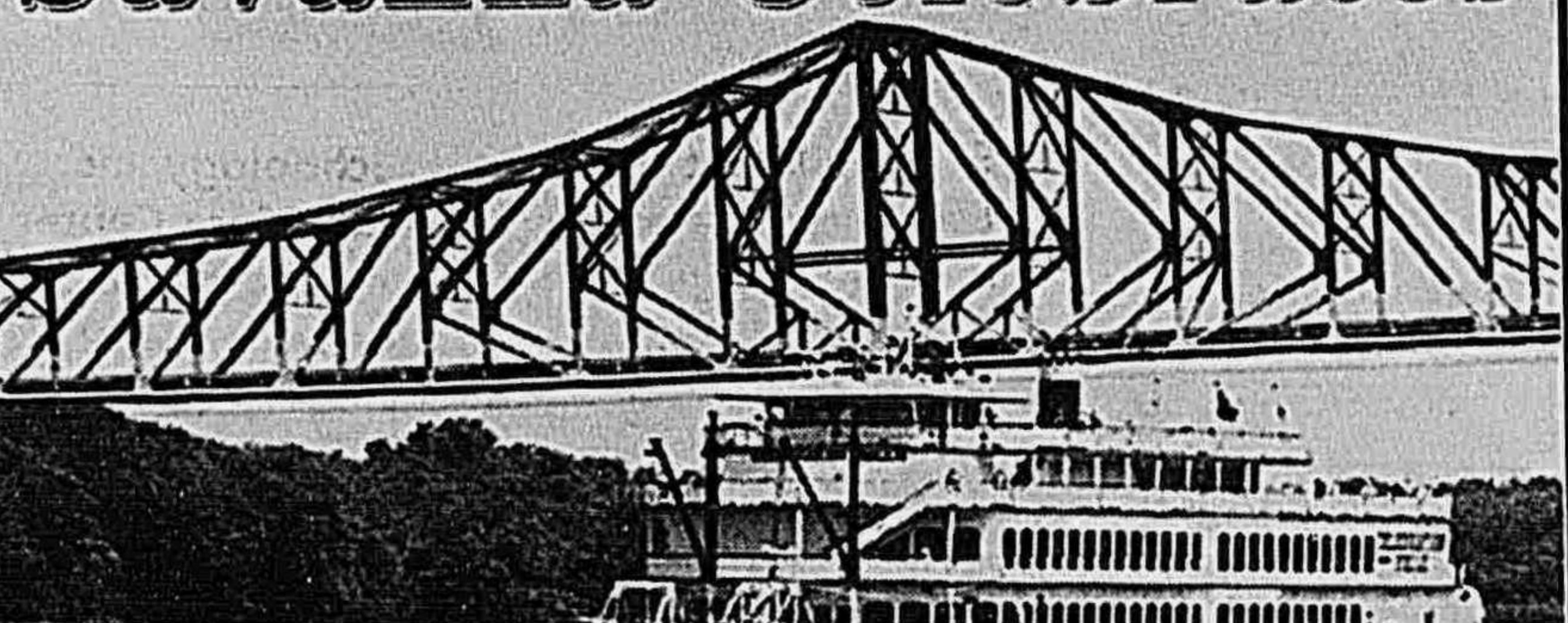
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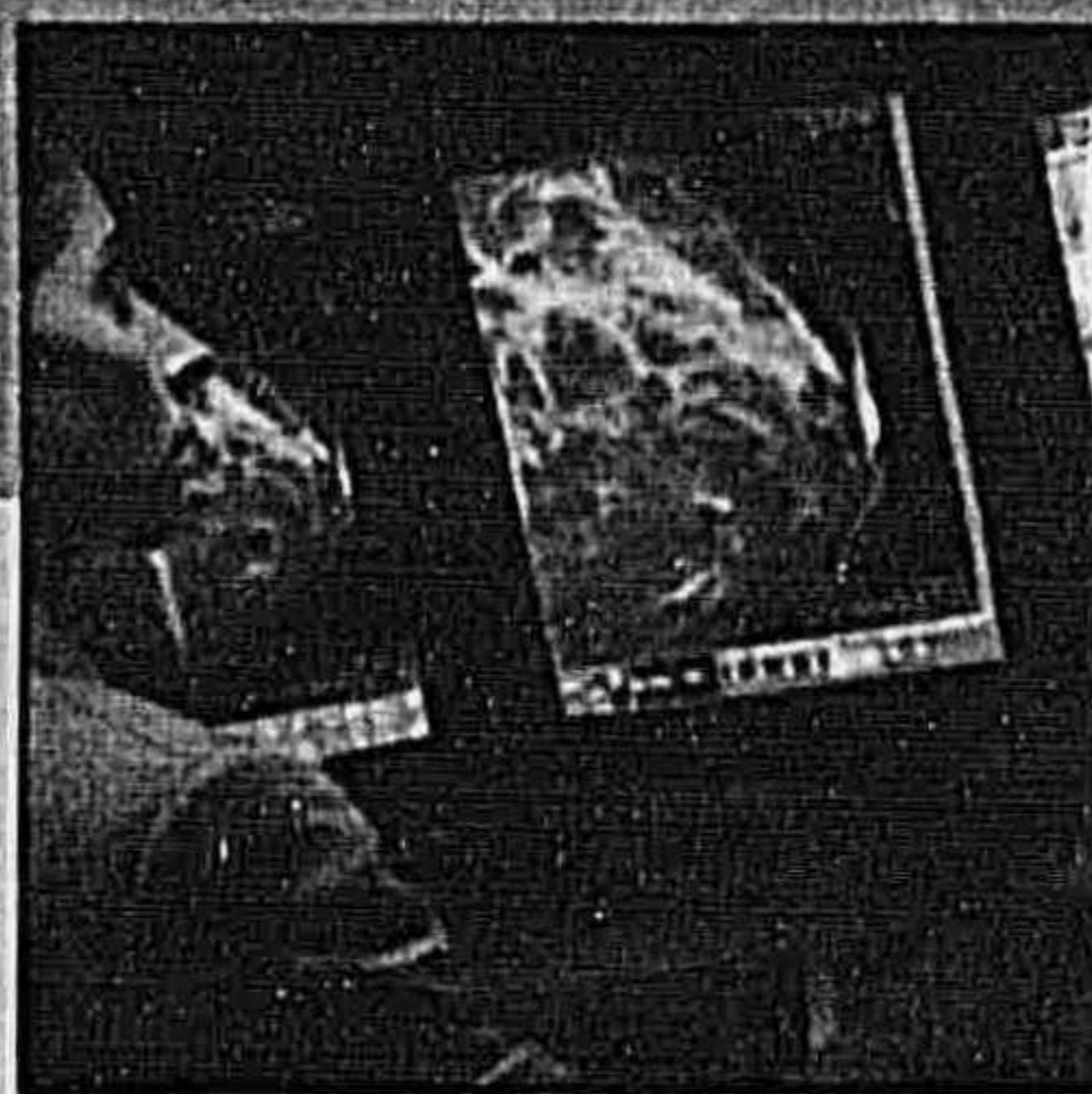
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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Kill Bill: Volume 2: Uma Thurman returns in "Kill Bill: Volume 2," as death incarnate Beatrix Kiddo—a.k.a. "The Bride"—a vengeance-seeking ex-assassin, bent on destroying former boss Bill and his elite team of killers, if they don't eliminate her first. (R)

"Kill Bill: Volume 1" introduced us to Thurman as a pregnant bride, gunned down with her entire wedding party, and left comatose for four years. She woke up to wreak bloody havoc on the team of assassins who did her in; played by Vivica A. Fox, Lucy Liu, Daryl Hannah, Michael Madsen and Bill himself, David Carradine. In "Volume 2," she's back to finish the job, and the film begins by flashing back to that fateful wedding day then moving forward to the high-stakes kill or be killed game.

Unlike the first film, which was an orgy of wild bloodshed and intricately mounted action set-ups, this film is slower on the uptake and richer in character.



The Punisher: Thomas Jane ("Dreamcatcher") is an undercover FBI agent and former Marine who decides to fight the Mafia after his wife and children are killed because they accidentally witnessed a hit. Assuming the identity of The Punisher, he's determined to erase crime, of any type, not just organized. Dressed in black battle gear, with a white skull on his chest, "The Punisher" will not be denied. Also stars John Travolta. (R)



still playing

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind



City of God (Not Rated)
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The Gospel of John (PG-13)



Ladykillers (R)



Jersey Girl (PG-13)



Hidalgo (PG-13)



The Prince and Me (PG)



The Alamo (PG-13)



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Lakeland



police inquire about Grace, he maintains her secrecy.

Tom calls the townspeople together, and he persuades them to allow Grace to stay for two weeks, in exchange for doing chores for them in their homes and businesses each day. At first they protest, claiming they don't need help. Then, as Grace notes, there's an awful lot of nothing to do. She charms Ma Ginger into allowing her to prune her precious gooseberry bushes, and she gets Mr. McKay (a grizzled Ben Gazzara) to admit that he's blind.

Things take a definite turn for the worse when the police return to town with a wanted poster that now includes a reward. No one turns Grace in but Dogville begins to "bare its teeth," demanding twice the work from her, and nearly all of her dignity.

Stellan Skarsgård and Patricia Clarkson, as Chuck and Vera, the parents of seven children, provide two of the film's most startling moments of truth. Their performances shatter the quiet solicitude created by von Trier, though this is clearly Kidman's vehicle. Her "triumph" is complete in the end.

When the film premiered at Cannes last year, it was thought by many to be anti-American; eschewing our value system and how we treat others. See it and judge for yourself.

George's take: The anti American sentiment conclusion is more right than wrong. The film doesn't shout, "I hate America" but rather paints a landscape of

how people who otherwise admire and respect us convey what they don't like about us. With America's financial and military power, combined with our cultural influence, we are often perceived as arrogant. We know how we see others (e.g., France and China) and Dogville provides a glimpse as to what we look like to our friends.

Pam's take: There is no doubt that the film presents an unflattering view of part of American culture. As the end credits roll, there is a striking montage of photographs depicting American poverty from the Depression Era of the 1930's to the present day. More important, von Trier demonstrates what our reactions are to these conditions, violence and a grab at power, wherever we may find it.



Dogville

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at Info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Nicole Kidman	—Stellan Skarsgård
Lauren Bacall	—Paul Bettany
James Caan	—Patricia Clarkson
Ben Gazzara	—Chloe Sevigny

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To Do:

Classes

Free gardening classes

Four free gardening classes will be offered by University of Illinois Extension in Lake County during April. Each class listed below will be offered at two different times, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. When you register, indicate which session you will attend.

The April classes are: "Basic Perennial Gardening", Wednesday, April 21 "Perennials for Special Uses", Monday, April 26 "Garden Design and Landscape Basics", Thursday, April 29.

The classes are offered at no charge. Advanced registration is required due to space limitations. The classes will be held at the Extension office, located at 100 S. Highway 45 in Grayslake. When registering, be sure to indicate if you will attend the 1-3 p.m. session or the 7-9 p.m. session. To register, call the Extension office at 847-223-8627 or register on-line at www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/lake.

Comedy

Back by Popular Demand – And Wear Your Bathrobe!

"BIG PEOPLE, little people—Parenting & Lunacy!" the interactive one-woman show by comedian/actress Sally Edwards, returns to ZANIES in Vernon Hills for an encore performance Sunday, April 25th at 3 p.m. And this time Sally Edwards wants everyone to wear their bathrobe!

Dancing into the showroom in a cozy blue bathrobe, comedian Sally Edwards, mother of three, welcomes people into her "kitchen" as she passes out Fruit Loop hors d'oeuvres. Sally now takes her personable show one step further and asks her audience to attend her shows wearing their own bathrobes so they can be as relaxed as she is during each performance.

"The women always say to me that they wish they could have their own bathrobe on because I look so comfortable. Well now they can!"

Throughout her one woman show "BIG PEOPLE, little people—Parenting & Lunacy!" Sally Edwards draws the audience into her comedic chaos with top-notch stand up comedy and energizing music.

Tickets to "BIG PEOPLE, little people—

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ZANIES-Vernon Hills is located at 230 Hawthorn Village Commons. For more information call 847-549-6030 or visit the Web site www.comedybysally.com

Shops

Pam's Glass Works welcomes glass artist Peggy Karr

Peggy Karr of Peggy Karr Glass will be the guest of honor at Pam's Glass Works, 215 R.P. Coffin Road, Long Grove, at a special Signing Event on Thursday, April 29 from 2-4 p.m. Karr's visit kicks off the shop's celebration of Long Grove's annual Chocolate Fest, scheduled for Friday, April 30 through May 2.

Karr, known for her line of brightly colored fused glass plates and platters, will sign purchased pieces. The shop will feature all current patterns plus the new casual contemporary Fuzion line with its distinctive shapes and sizes. Pam's Glass Works, owned by glass artist Pam Orlando, will also give a free gift to the first fifty customers who make purchases over \$75 during the signing.

Pam's Glass Works is located on the upper level of the Mill Pond area in historic Long Grove. For information call 847-634-6555.

"Art Werks"

The Long Grove Merchants' Association has welcomed a creative new business to the village of 80 specialty shops and restaurants. Art Werks has opened in a spacious two-story building at 445 R.P. Coffin Road, just steps from Long Grove's landmark covered bridge.

The paint-your-own pottery studio is owned and run by Jean Canavan and her daughter Alycia Olsen. Visitors to the colorful windowed shop select a ceramic piece to paint, choosing from over 100 different items and designs. Studio fees are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children under the age of 12, plus the cost of the ceramic pieces(s). Studio fees include colors, glazes, firing, brushes, stencils, sponges, idea books, and staff instruction. After a piece is painted, Art Werks then glazes and fires it, making it food-safe. This takes about a week. An upstairs private room, accommodating up to 25, is available for adult and children's parties, corporate team building events, showers, or any special event. Food and drink may be brought in. A one-week advance reservation is required.

Art Werks will host a Grand Opening Weekend on Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18. To encourage guests to experience the enjoyment and creativity of the process, the shop will waive the studio fee each day.

There will be prize drawings for free birthday parties and a free year of studio fees.

Studio hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10-6 p.m. Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Special appointments can be arranged. For more information on Art Werks and for details on private functions, call 847-955-9375 or click on www.art-werks.us.

Performances will take place April 22, 23 at 11:45 am and 7 p.m.; April 24, 25 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Ticket Prices are Adults \$10, Children (2-12) \$8, Seniors (55+) \$7, Groups (15 or more) \$7. Family Day (all seats \$7 on April 22, 7 p.m only).

Shows are performed at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts 201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg.

For more information call 847-516-2298 or go online to www.cytchicago.org.

Field Trip Notice

Waukegan High School performs "South Pacific." Bring your class to come see the show Friday, April 30 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$3.

This show is good for audience's 5th grade and above. The show will run about 1 1/2 hours. This is a great musical and a perfect opportunity for your students to see the High School's drama department in action.

To make reservations call 847-360-1336 and ask for Payne Whipple.

The show is being performed at Trapp Auditorium at the Campus on Brookside and Mc Area.

Variety

Lectures, music and films

A variety of events from the Barat Series are on tap for the month of April at Barat College of DePaul University, 700 E. Westleigh Road, Lake Forest. A host of lectures, film screenings and concerts round out the month's agenda.

Three faculty lectures highlight the slate of events: A look at the world economy and labor will be featured during "Globalization and Organizing," at 5 p.m. April 27 in Old Main, Community Room.

In addition, two films will be shown as part of the series' "Friday at the Movies" offerings: "In the Name of the Father," at 1 p.m., April 16 in the Barat Chapel. "Paris is Burning," at 1 p.m., April 30, in Old Main, Room 330.

Finally, two installments of the Barat Concert Series, sponsored by the School of Music, will take place, April 22, at 12:15 p.m. in the Barat Chapel.

The events are part of "Human Rights in a Troubled World," the second Barat Series, a year-long blend of nationally known speakers, presentations, films and art exhibits revolving around a central theme. The Barat Series was initiated to provide educational opportunities for students and to engage the community and campus.

All of the events are free and open to the public. For more information about the series, visit the Barat Web site at <http://barat.depaul.edu/series> or call the Barat Series hotline at 847-547-4123.

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Sheila Daniels Christian Academy presents 'A World of Fashion'

The Sheila Daniels Christian Academy will present their third annual fashion show "A World of Fashion" on Saturday, April 17 at 3 p.m. at The Sign of the Dove church 424 10th Street in Waukegan.

Ticket prices are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

This fundraiser will help provide scholarships to students, as well as the ability to acquire much needed equipment and materials for the school. Area merchants will also be available for everyone's shopping pleasure.

The doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

For more information about this event, or to purchase tickets, please call Denise Sullivan at 847-263-8147.

National Geographic Cinematographer to present program during Earth Week

Neil Rettig, regarded as one of the finest natural history filmmakers in the world, will bring a Harpy Eagle, the world's most powerful raptor, to the College of Lake County as part of a presentation Rettig will give during Earth Week activities from April 17-22 at the College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus. His program, "The Best of Neil Rettig," will be held at 7 p.m. April 22 in the C-Wing Auditorium, Room C005. Rettig, a three-time Emmy award-winning cinematographer, has had a distinguished career working for the BBC, National Geographic and other production companies. For the past three decades, he has contributed to the production of hundreds of films, national geographic specials and science documentaries. His work has taken him around the world to some of the most remote habitats, including a long stint in the Arctic, the tropical forests of New Guinea and the Congo and remote areas of the Amazon.

Rettig's knowledge of raptors, especially the rare forest Eagles, has resulted in published works in scientific publications, and a greater understanding of critically endangered species such as the Philippine and Harpy Eagles. His fieldwork has been instrumental in the conservation of rare and threatened animals, the establishment of reserves, protected ecosystems around the world and breeding projects for endangered species. He will share highlights from his favorite works.

Others activities during Earth Week are as follows: Volunteer Workday at Liberty Prairie on April 17 at 9 a.m. Participants will experience hands-on environmental restoration at Liberty Prairie Reserve, maintaining trails, collecting and burning brush, removing exotic plant species and planting seeds. The group will meet at 9 a.m. in the gravel parking lot on the east side of Route 45 (located south of Route 120, past the driving range and across from Liberty Prairie Conservancy subdivision). Lunch will be provided. For more information, call 847-543-2792.

Snakes Alive, a presentation on reptiles, at 7 p.m. on April 19 in the Auditorium, Room C005. Dr. Michael Corn, dean of biological and health sciences, will cover the myths, mysteries and facts surrounding reptiles as Corn introduces different snakes—from a foot-long king snake to a 13-ft.-long python.

Morning Bird Walk at McDonald Woods at 7 a.m. on April 20. Kelly Cartwright, a CLC biology instructor, will lead a bird walk to observe some feathered friends, including Downy Woodpeckers, Northern Flickers, Black-capped Chickadees, Northern Cardinals and Blue Jays.

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Discussion on Mel Gibson's 'Passion' to take place April 17

Ron Miller, chairman of the department of religion at Lake Forest College and co-founder of Common Ground, will lead two discussions on Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of the Christ," one from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and a repeat session from 1 to 3 p.m. at the College of Lake County's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills. The program is being sponsored by CLC's Discovery program for adults 50 years of age and over.

Miller's discussion will focus on the basis for writing a movie about the last hours of Jesus' life. He also will examine Gibson's statements about his understanding of the Gospel narratives and study them in light of contemporary biblical scholarship.

The cost is \$12. For information, call 847-543-6053.

CLC to present free Choral concert

The Choir of Lake County and the CLC Singers will present a concert at 4 p.m., April 25, in the Mainstage Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus. The concert will feature a varied program of choral favorites. Admission is free and open to the public. For information, call 847-543-2300.

Comic strips, rocketry and more

The College of Lake County's April 17th session of the "Explore" program for sixth, seventh and eighth graders will include workshops on building and launching a rocket, making jewelry with beads and crystals, creating a cartoon portrait, fencing and developing a comic strip. Classes will be held in the morning from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and in the afternoon from 1-4 p.m. April 17 on CLC's Grayslake Campus.

Other courses offered during the day will include Digital Photo Album; Shrink, Enlarge and Crop Your Pictures; Archery Basics; Test-Taking Strategies; Planning and Time Management; and Lights, Camera, Action: Making a Great Video.

Additionally, an all-day First Aid and CPR Certification class will be offered from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and a session on Keeping Horses Healthy will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For cost information and to receive a brochure, contact the office of continuing education's Explore hotline at 847-543-2759.

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"Walk for ElderCARE" route identified

Rick Hoe (left) and Jack Mercer, members of the "Walk for ElderCARE" planning committee, point out the path walkers will follow during the May 16 walkathon. The walk takes place on the grounds of The Village at Victory Lakes retirement community off Grand Avenue, Lindenhurst. Proceeds from the walk will benefit the frail elders of northern Lake County. For a walkers packet, call 847-360-4248.

Ten free shade trees from National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 2004 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

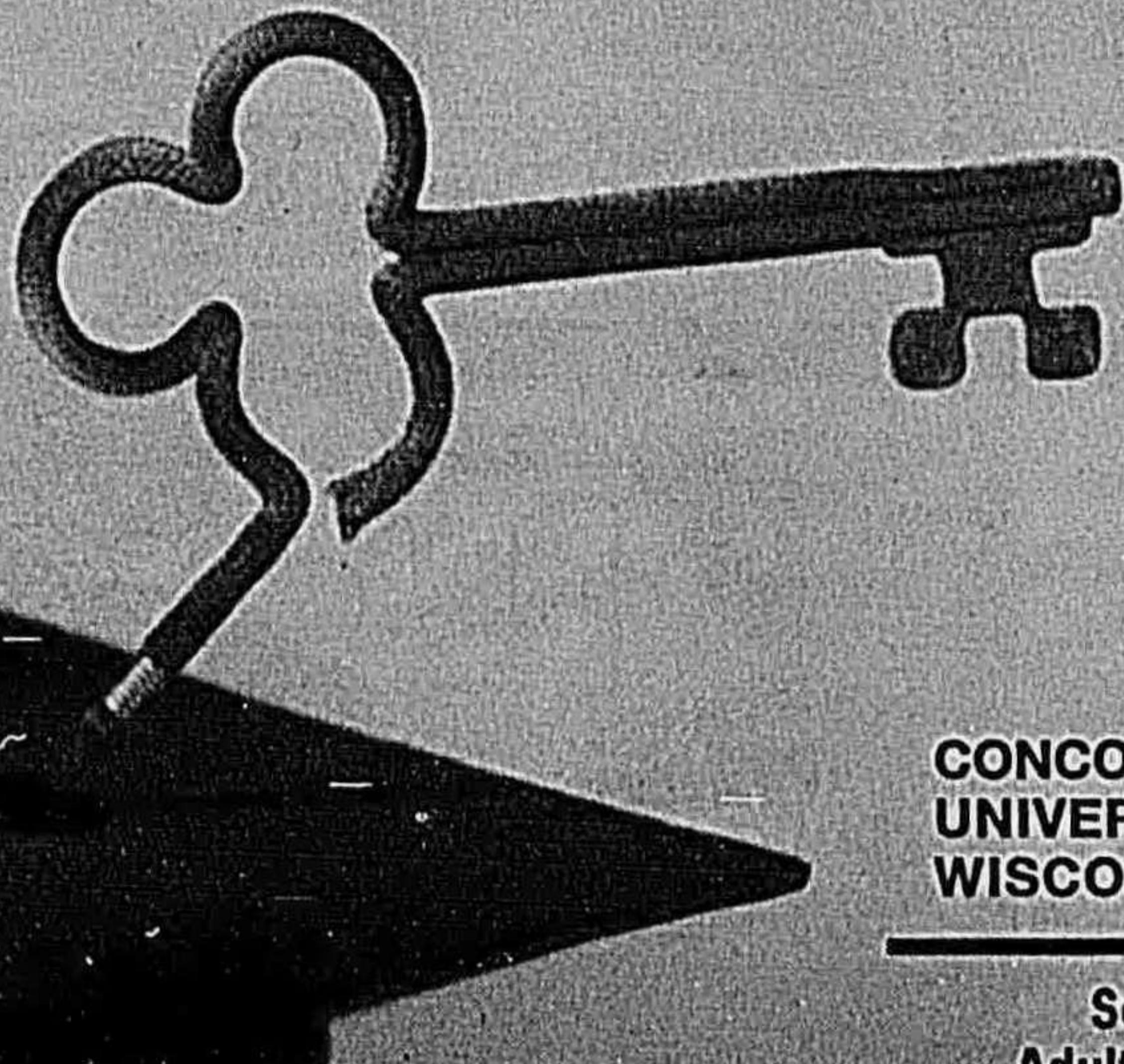


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Enjoy family fun and healthy living at 'Celebrate Grandparents Fest and Expo'

The 2004 Celebrate Grandparents Fest and Expo is proud to present a day filled with entertainment, intergenerational games, health screenings and informational exhibits for grandparents and their families at the Libertyville Sports Complex, located on Route 45 and Peterson Road in Libertyville.

The first-time event will provide resources and information to foster healthy, active lifestyles for grandparents and their families and caregivers. A variety of health screenings, from blood pressure to cholesterol checks, will be offered at no cost to visitors.

Participants can enjoy entertainment throughout the day and win prizes. The event will feature intergenerational activities for all ages, including rock climbing (on the area's largest indoor climbing wall), a sports corner, bingo, toy building, tot-lot, science and education lab, hands-on demonstrations, and much more.

"Celebrate Grandparents Fest and Expo" will take place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 8. The cost is \$5 to attend, and free for grandparents and children aged 5 and under. Parking is free, and access to the event hall is easy.

The Fest and Expo boasts 75+ expected companies and organizations, with products



Photos from the Senior Lifestyle Expo, Libertyville Sports Complex, and Corporate Event Enterprises.

and services designed for grandparents, parents, families and children. Among the expected exhibitors include companies in education, health and wellness, and nutrition; home decorating and renovation; senior- and family-friendly travel; and community services ranging from banking to recreation and dining.

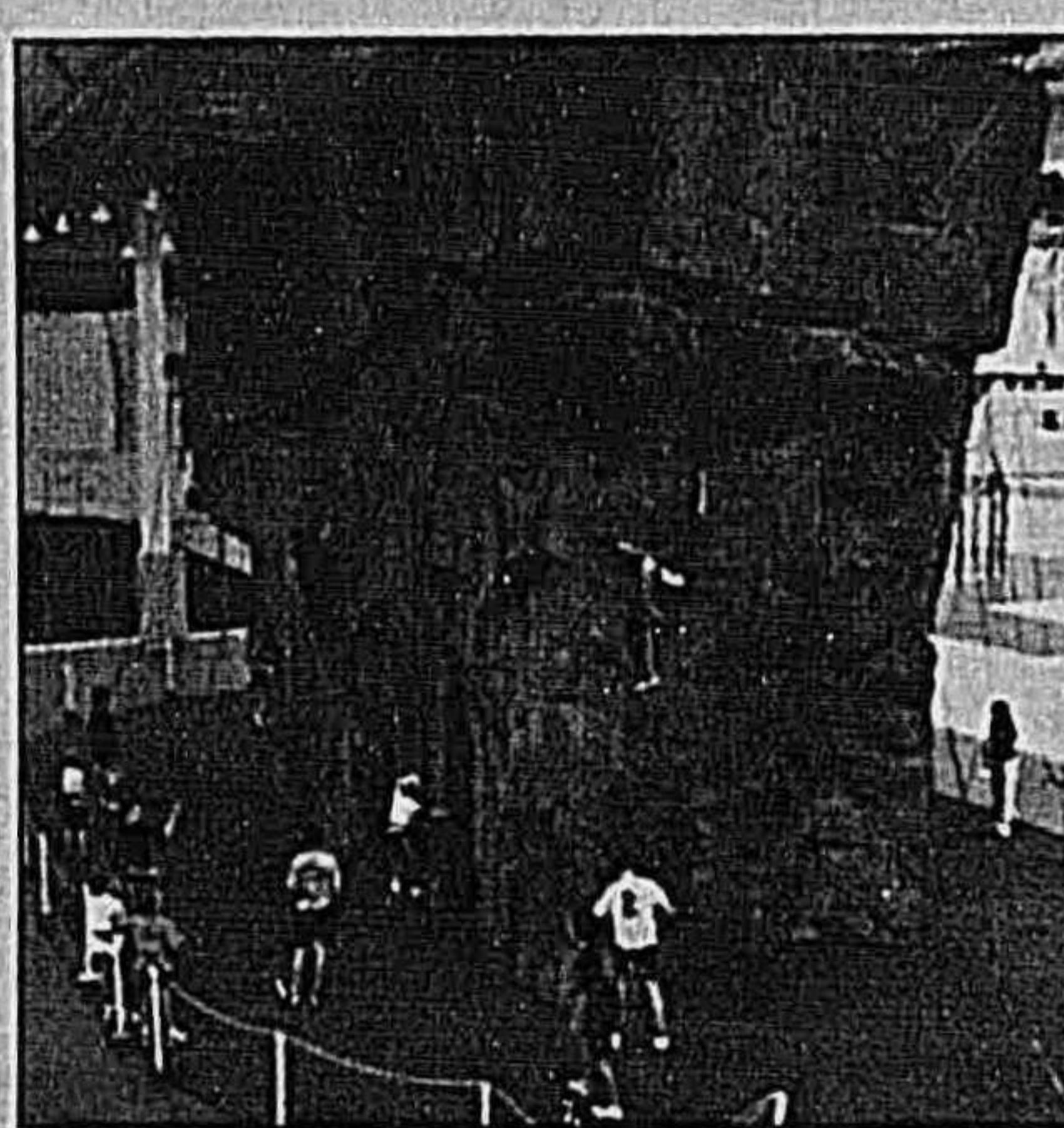
The event sponsor is TCF Investments, media partners are Chicagoland Senior News and Mature Adult Magazine, and marketing partners include Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County, Boys and Girls Club of Lake County, Lake County Council for Seniors, Senior Service Coalition of Lake County, Senior Council of Libertyville and the YWCA of Lake County.

The host of the 2004 "Celebrate Grandparents Fest and Expo" is the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, a non-profit organization chartered in 1974. Proceeds from the event will go to support aging services.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the event, acquiring booth space or advertising can contact Ed Graziano at 312-540-9700.

Grandparents and their families planning to attend the event can learn more by contacting the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging at 630-293-5990.

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AT A GLANCE

Trustee rails against new code

Gurnee—Trustee Kristina Kovarik is speaking out against the village's newly adopted property maintenance codes, which the village board approved 5-1 this week. Kovarik, the lone dissenter, said the codes are intrusive and unfair to low-income families.

Kovarik is concerned about the occupancy standards, which regulate the minimum size of a "habitable room" be at least 7 feet in any dimension and the size of a one-person bedroom be at least 70 square feet.

New land bought

Round Lake—The Land Acquisition Committee of the Forest Preserve has voted to purchase the nearly 76-acre parcel of Country Lakes Resort. According to Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter the land will be bought for \$4 million.

The new land will be part of the Nippersink Forest Preserve and bring the total acreage of that preserve to over 310 acres.

Special census

Hainesville—A special census, now underway, will enable the village to collect additional revenue from the state based on per person state tax, local use and motor fuel tax distributed funds.

"We were at 2,129 (population) in 2000 and I believe we are over 3,500 today," said village mayor Ted Mueller.

Village knows it misused funds

Antioch—A resolution acknowledging restricted funds were used improperly and that measures are being taken to correct the situation was passed in a split vote.

The resolution says the village "operated substantially over-budget during the 1990s and into the early 2000s resulting from the diversion of restricted funds..." It says the exact amount of money diverted can't be calculated, but is probably \$1-3 million.

Man to fight to get rare card

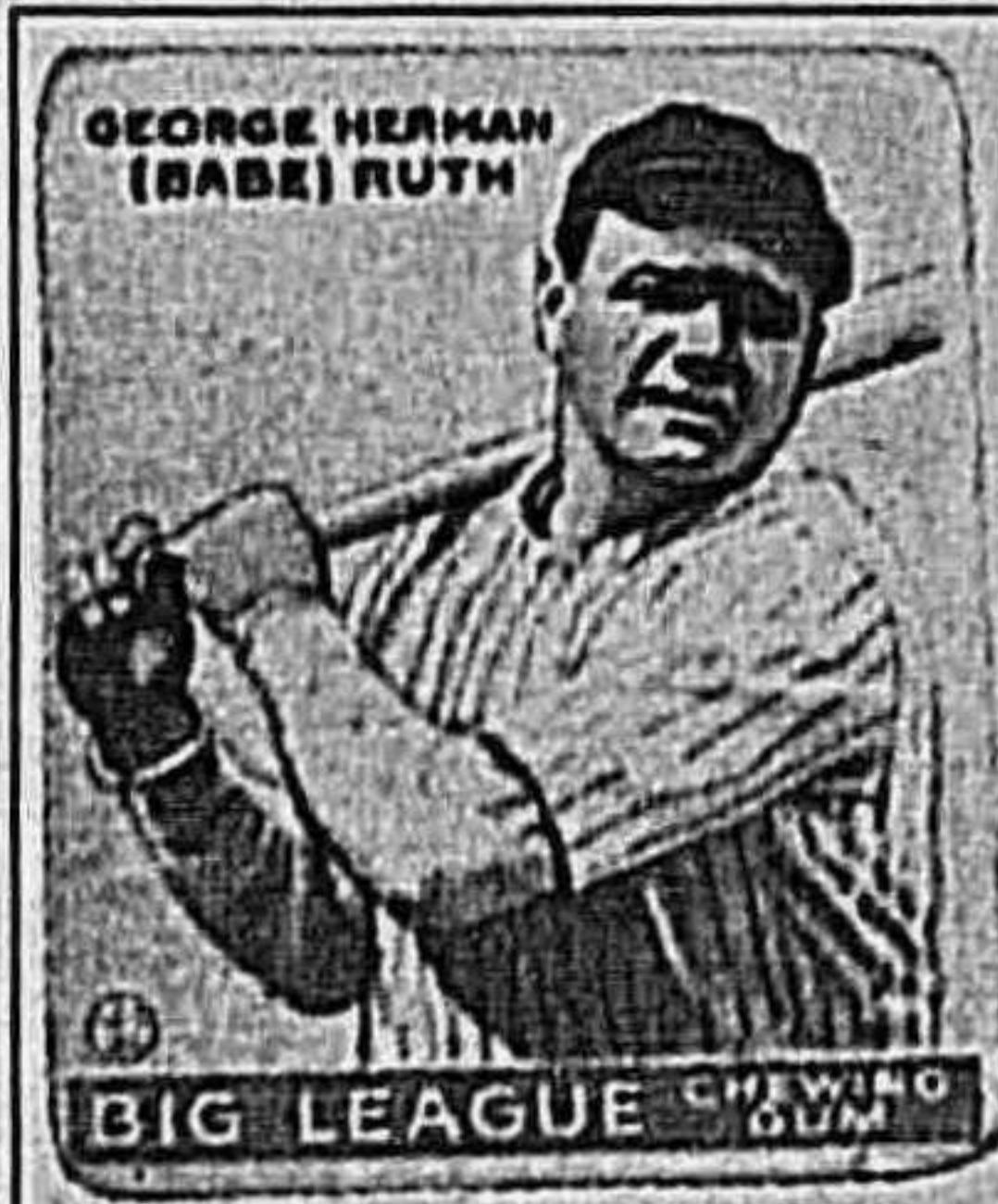
By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
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After bringing a Goudey 1933 Babe Ruth bubble gum card to the village in 1996, David Damos is now laying claim to the card in court.

On April 12, Lindenhurst village attorney Paul Phillips was before the bench of Judge Diane Winter, responding to Damos' suit asking for the return of the card.

In 1996, Damos, then a dealer in collectible cards, turned the card over to Lindenhurst Police. He said he suspected it might be stolen.

From that point on, the



game field gets muddy.

In 1997, Mark Gavin, of Lake Villa, attempted to claim the card though his attorney. He said the card had been

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St. Therese marks 75 years in county

By BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Frances Cardinal George heralded an impressive list of medical and health care "firsts" compiled by Saint Therese Medical Center in 75 years of service being celebrated for the rest of April.

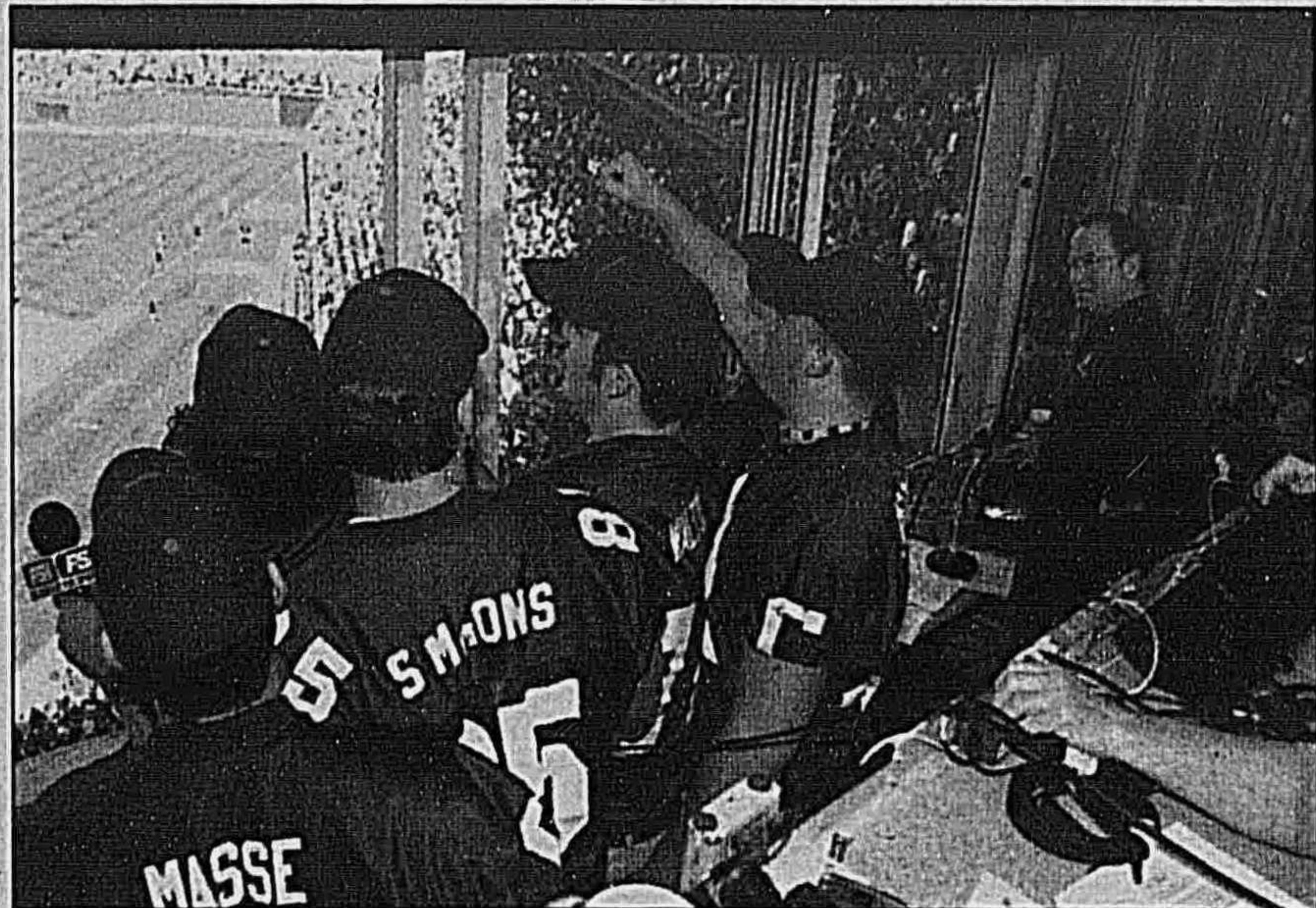
The Cardinal officiated at a mass Wednesday morning at San Damiano Auditorium attended by nearly 400 persons to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the hospital built after a call by George Cardinal Mundelein in the 1920's to the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit to establish a hospital for Waukegan and Lake County.

"St. Therese has responded to each challenge," Cardinal George declared, after arriving 35 minutes late due to a traffic jam on Edens Expressway. "After 75 years, I guess a few min-



Francis Cardinal George greets a parishioner before serving communion, part of the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving held during the celebration of 75 years of operation for the Saint Therese Medical Center.—Photo by John Dickson

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Members of the Carmel High School state champion football team sing *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* from the Cubs press box at Wrigley Field as announcer Steve Stone looks on.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Carmel croons

High school football champs given opportunity to sing Take Me Out To The Ballgame at Wrigley Field

By ROB BACKUS
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With 38,968 screaming people in attendance, including Hollywood stars such as Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, Casey Affleck and Scott Caan, it's hard to take notice of many of them.

But for one afternoon, a group of football players from the Class 6A state champion Carmel Corsairs in Mundelein knows what it's like to be on center stage.

Carmel head football coach Andy Bitto and seven players: Jack Simmons, Jason Kwasigroch, James Larson, James Looby, Tommy Klass, Vince Massey and Jordan Walton, had the opportunity to go out in front of millions of people to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the seventh-inning stretch of Wednesday's game between the Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Wrigley Field.

"The Cubs were just awesome to us today," Bitto said. "It was a great experience."

Prior to the game, Bitto

and the players had the opportunity to step out on the field in recognition of their historic championship season. And it was an opportunity all of them will never forget.

"Not many people are given the opportunity to do this," Carmel wide receiver Kwasigroch said. "I still can't believe it."

It was the chance of a lifetime'

*Jason Kwasigroch
Carmel football player*

Klass, a senior, agreed, adding: "Going out on the field was definitely the best part of the game."

Once the game started, the Carmel contingent enjoyed the sunny afternoon ballgame from their Terrace Reserved seats in Aisle 223 behind home plate.

In the sixth inning, the players were escorted into the press box by a familiar face, 1998 Libertyville grad

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Mary Mattran is a Grayslake resident who, like you and I, is busy all day with her 9-to-5 job, running errands and cooking meals for her family. But Mattran does something in the evenings and on weekends that no one would expect. She and her husband, Pat Riley, spend much of their free time teaching prison inmates across the Midwest life skills correspondence courses that seek to reduce the recidivism rate.

Mattran is a supervisor for Criminon International, an organization dedicated to rehabilitating prison inmates by instilling them with moral values and practical life skills.

She coordinates the group's program for prisons in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin by supervising 35 volunteers who administer the course to about 600 inmates.

Courses are administered entirely via postal mail, so the teachers have no direct contact with their inmate students. Prisoners participate in the program voluntarily, and complete as many of the seven Criminon courses as they choose, while volunteers provide feedback on their progress.

The organization, which operates around the world, claims its courses have effectively reduced the recidivism rate by 60-80 percent among "graduates."

Mattran and Riley, after experiencing the program as teachers, believe it truly works. They receive written feedback letters from all of

The Power of 2

Couple works to reform prison inmates, help prevent recidivism

their students after each course is completed. Most all say the courses have made their lives better.

"They write what they've learned and they have major realizations," Riley said. "We read their letters and sometimes they make us cry."

"We know we're doing something that really helps other people," Mattran said.

A main theme in the courses is claiming responsibility for one's actions and realizing what you do affects others. Although it sounds simple, it can have a huge impact on prisoners.

"It teaches that happiness is an active thing," Mattran said. "You can generate your own happiness and it depends on your interaction with people."

"It's about an ethical way to lead your life," Riley said.

In addition to impacting individuals, the couple believes this program has the potential to change society, by reducing the numbers of people in prison.

"One inmate costs taxpayers 25,000 dollars per year," Riley said. "The numbers are staggering."

The prison budget for the state of Illinois is over \$1 billion per year, according to the State Department of Justice. The population of U.S. prisoners is growing, and our country leads the world in the



Pat Riley and Mary Mattran of Grayslake run a correspondence outreach program for prisoners. One of the program's books, "The Way to Happiness," teaches prisoners basic morals.—Photo by John Dickson

number of people incarcerated, according to The Sentencing Project.

"There are a tremendous number of programs, but they just don't work," Riley said, of other prisoner reha-

bilitation and education initiatives. "Part of the struggle is to get this legitimized and recognized. Society is in bad shape, and we need more people to do something about it."

can do that," Riley said. "We run it on a shoestring," he added.

But they have high hopes for the program, in addition to seeking outside funding.

They can see it growing into a facility, perhaps in Chicago, that would be run by ex-offenders to rehabilitate prisoners. Another option is alternative sentencing programs based on a Criminon philosophy.

"That's where we see some tremendous value in this type of course," Riley said. "You could see the impact if this were duplicated in a neighborhood. We could start having normalcy returned. That's our whole idea with this."

"We'd love to be able to grow this but we'd need the funding," he added.

When asked why they invest so much time, money and energy into this project, the answer is simple. Person by person, the couple believes they can truly make a difference.

"Every single person who takes (the course) is going to affect the environment," Riley said.

"These guys are going to have a better life now," Mattran said.

Mattran said she's not the type to spend her spare time watching television.

"I've never been one to sit around and watch the world go by," she said.

Riley insists that Mattran does most of the Criminon work.

"She's the driving force behind it," he said. "I do what she tells me to."

The couple is currently seeking volunteers for Criminon.

The process

To initiate the program at a prison, the couple first contacts the prison's chaplain or education coordinator, who then passes materials onto inmates. The prisoners take it from there, requesting lessons from their teachers and passing the word onto others.

"The guys that we get, they've made a decision that they want to change their lives," Mattran said.

In addition to teaching others, Mattran and Riley have learned a great deal from the Criminon experience themselves. Mattran said it has given her a greater understanding of life in prison.

"There is such a variety of people in prison," Mattran said, noting she has writing ranging from beautifully poetic to barely literate.

"I've learned that not all (prison inmates) are bad. They're misguided or misparented. I have a lot of affinity for some of my students."

"You get to be buddies with some of these guys," Riley said.

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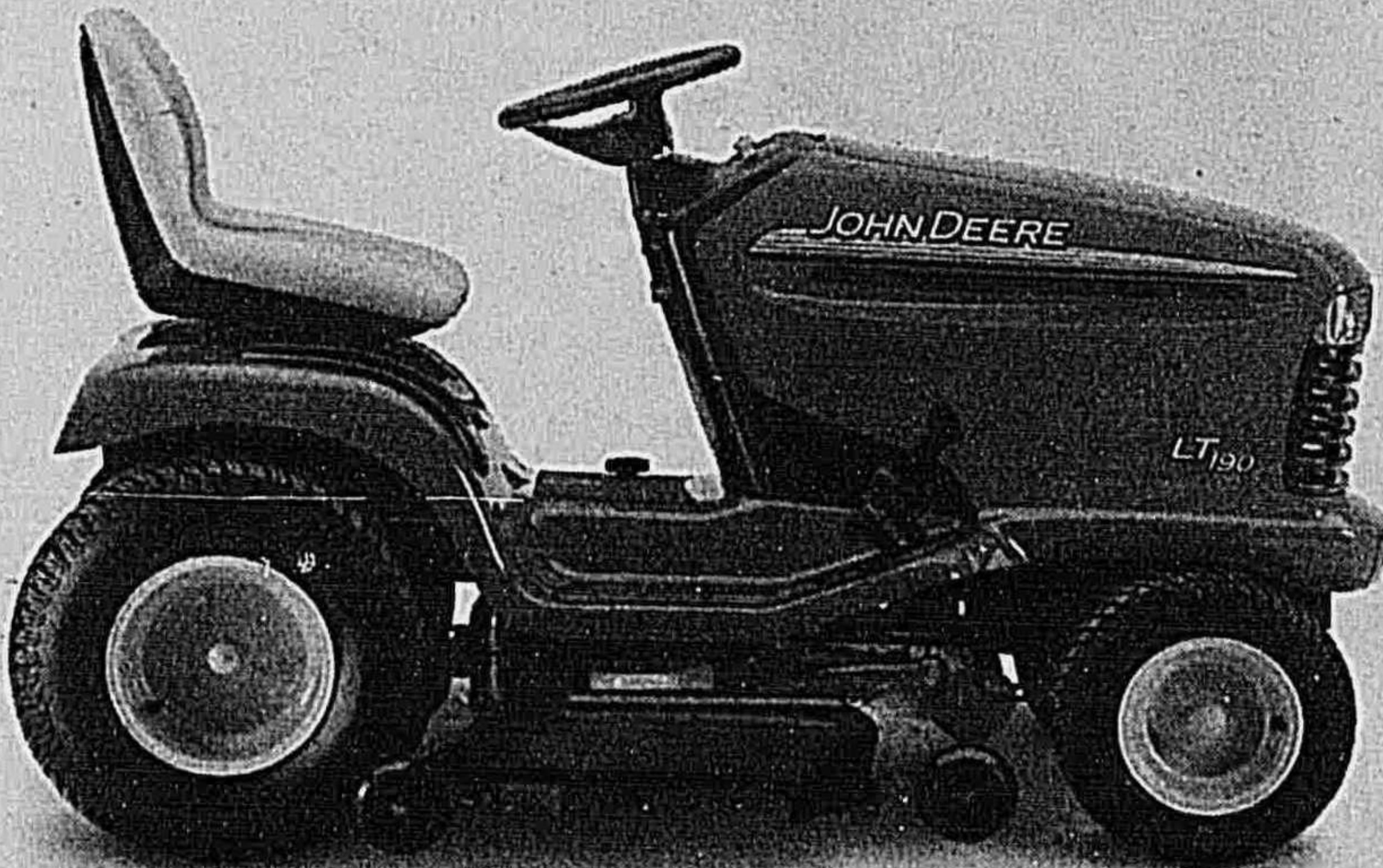
In addition to investing their time—between 20 and 30 hours per week—in the Criminon program, the couple invests their money as well, in the form of postage at about \$600 per month.

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Judge tosses 'groundless' lawsuit against sheriff

A lawsuit filed years ago by a county towing operator against Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re and other towing companies has been tossed out of court by U.S. District Court Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiyan.

Roger Whitmore, owner of Whitmore's Automotive Services, claimed Del Re gave campaign contributors more favorable towing areas, and limited his businesses'.

But Der-Yeghiyan said Whitmore had "nothing to show other than a collection of loosely connected facts that (Whitmore)



Del Re: Didn't give better towing perks to campaign contributors

attempt(ed) to spin into a tale of intrigue.

The judge also chastised Whitmore's suit by saying he did not provide "any credible evidence other than a scenario based upon (Whitmore's) imagination which is worthy of a novel."

Der-Yeghiyan may have also sent a message to the plaintiffs of another pending lawsuit against Del Re, in saying

"The Sheriff's Office might expect similar 'knee-jerk' groundless suits from each and every towing company that does not get a towing area of (its) liking."

Counterfeit cash circulating here

According to a Lindenhurst Police report, Wendy's Restaurant, on Route 45 north of Sand Lake Road, received a counterfeit \$100 bill at about 3 p.m. on April 5.

Police were called to the scene while three alleged associates of the suspected bill passer were still on the premises.

Two females and a male were at the restaurant. The female who paid for their meals with the false currency had already left.

The employee who accepted the bill did not notice any discrepancy, but another employee, counting bills, observed that the texture of the bill was wrong.

The bill, bearing serial number AB03054095F, had a lighter than usual green shade on the back. The paper had an abnormal feel to it. A counterfeit indicator pen does not identify the bill as counterfeit.

The bill had several visible security features, found on a genuine bill, including a watermark portrait on the right side, a security thread, color changing ink in the lower corner "100" symbol and fine line print in the portrait.

Some security features were either missing or not consistent with a real bill. Red and blue fibers did not appear in the paper; the motto "In God We Trust" appeared a lighter green than usual; the security thread did not glow red or pink under an ultraviolet light; the serial number and Department of Treasury seal disappeared under UV light and the printing is not as clear and crisp as on a real bill.

Last week, fake bills popped up in store cash drawers in Gurnee, Waukegan, Zion, Beach Park and North Chicago, said Zion Police Dept. Lt. Dwight Ower.

"We've had about 25 cases since the first of the year, and most seem to have been concentrated in March," Ower said.

The U.S. Secret Service is currently investigating the counterfeit bills with the help of area police departments.

Ower said it is evident many of the bills were produced by the same person or operation, as the same serial number has appeared on several bills. However, there is a wide range of appearance among the bills.

Seven people have been questioned by Zion police in relation to the findings, but no one has been arrested or charged with a crime. Ower said some people have unknowingly carried counterfeit bills.

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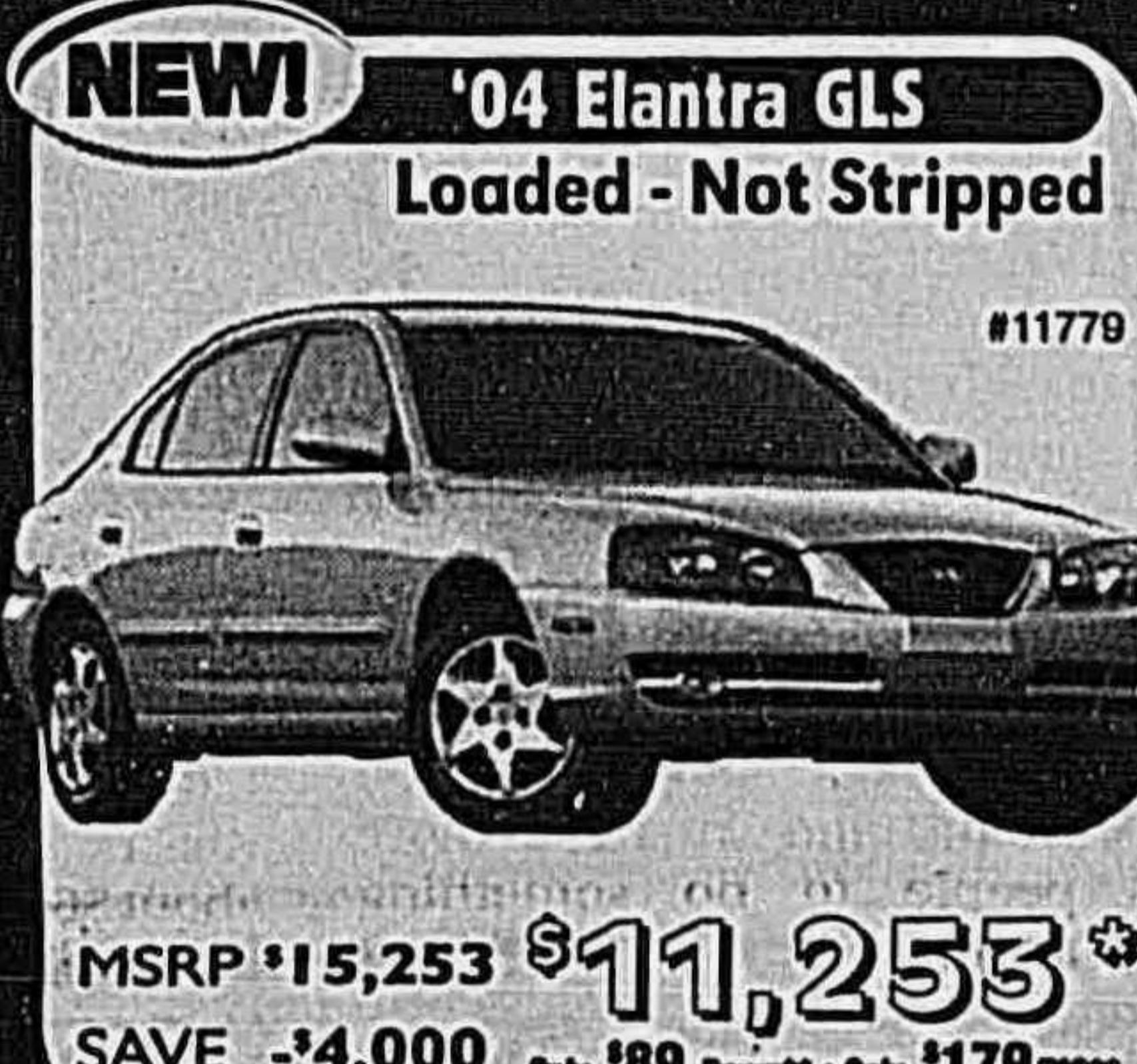
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EDITORIALS

Impact fee OK should be routine

Foot-dragging at the village council level is not uncommon when it comes to determining builder impact fees as a contribution toward helping foot the bill for public education. The reason isn't clear, but it has to do with timidity on the part of municipal officials. Apparently, officials must think that if they get too aggressive as advocates for local school districts they will chase developers away.

Poof. There goes "progress."

Impact fees, where schools in consort with the host municipality exact payment from the developer for building, have been around a long time. You'd think everyone would be on the same page. The impact fee is designed to provide the school district income for educating children until tax monies start flowing.

The hassle the Lake Villa Elementary School District has been having with the Lake Villa Board is an excellent example of what we're talking about. Approximately 800 homes are being added with current developments in the pipe line and school officials have been negotiating for an impact aid increase.

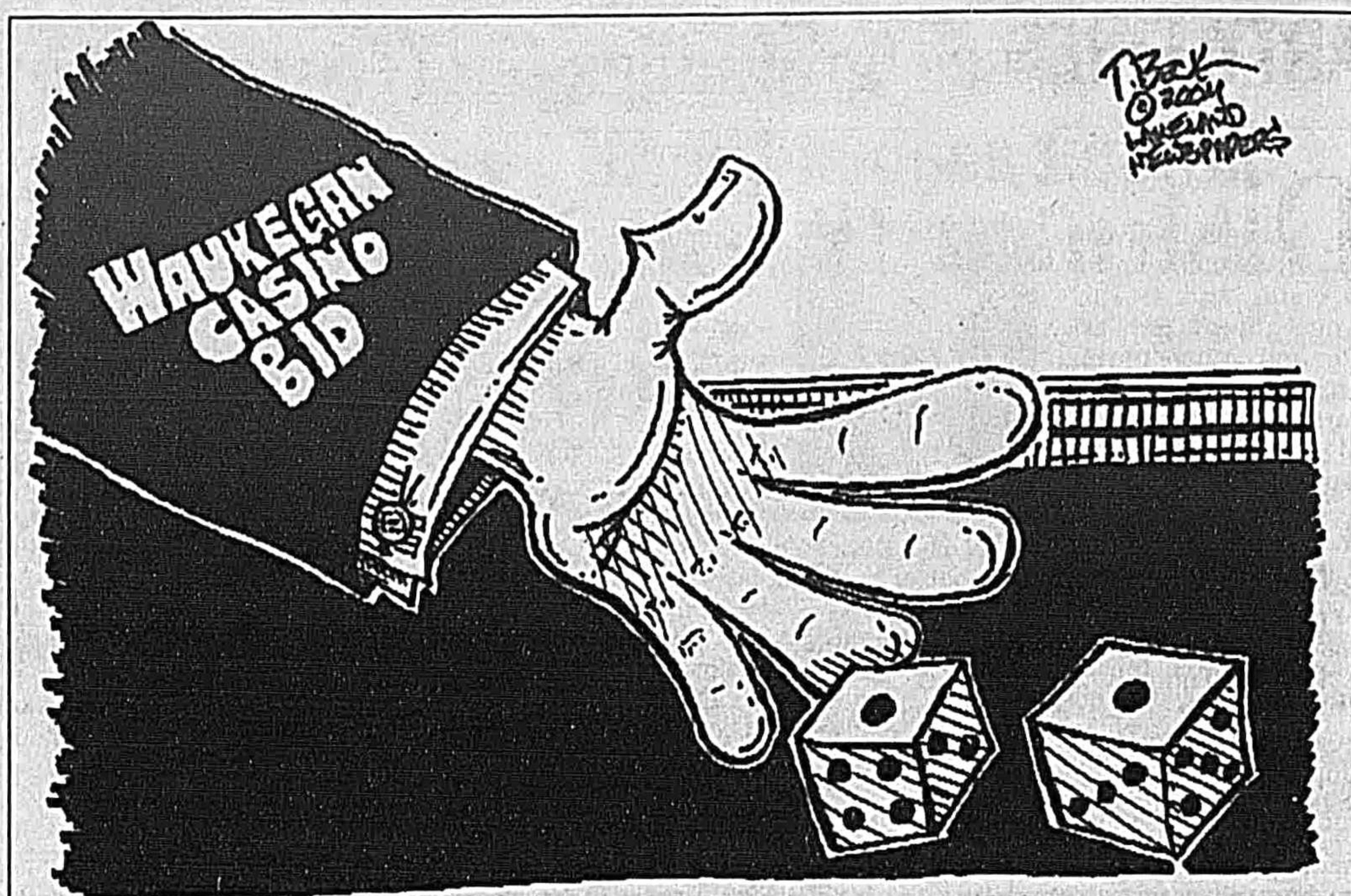
Although building will be in three school districts, Lake Villa is the lead entity because the bulk of the rooftops will be in Lake Villa. Village officials have been avoiding the impact fee increase like a trip to the dentist. The school district's proposal is for increasing the maximum impact fee from \$3,489 to \$4,366 for a four-bedroom home.

Round Lake Beach and Lindenhurst officials have approved the school request for homes being built in their communities.

As far as builders are concerned, the impact fee is a pass-through cost. The ultimate payer is the home buyer. When village officials appear to be protective of builders at the expense of taxpayers they represent, the relationship raises questions.

Considering the typical wrangling that goes into hammering out impact fee agreements, it's ironic that the fee covers a relatively small part of the cost imposed on the school district by another rooftop. Residential development in itself is a drag on education funding and the costs of providing municipal services.

Is it asking too much for village officials to be upfront about impact fees? A touch of bias for existing taxpayers isn't out of order, in our opinion. In a lot of Lake County communities where many new homes are being built, the impact fee concept long ago was accepted and is ingrained in the system. That's the way it should be.



VIEWPOINT

Hollywood east: county fills bill

It's a wonder more full length motion pictures aren't filmed in Lake County.

That thought came to mind after reading the breaking story in Lakeland Newspapers about the production of "Ice Harvest" now on location in Waukegan with further filming scheduled elsewhere in the county.

Some cracking good movies have been filmed at county locations over the years. Probably the best known is "The Blues Brothers" classic which made good use of beach scenes at Phil's Beach on Bang's Lake, Wauconda. And who can forget the memorable parade of Illinois State Police cars careening off the overpass on Rte. 12. The Cuneo Mansion in Libertyville provided the perfect site for elegant living when Julia Robert's starred in "My Best Friend's Wedding."

Managing Editor Marc Jenkins did an excellent job in last week's edition of recounting major Hollywood productions filmed at Lake County locations. John Candy enjoyed filming here. Maybe Robert Redford had other thoughts after picking up a speeding ticket in Hainesville one Sunday afternoon while taking a country spin to get a break from location in Lake Forest.

What makes Lake County intriguing for motion picture making is the wide variety of authentic



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

are even a few dairy herds left if the script calls for some cows in the background.

It's neat that "Ice Harvest" is providing Lake County's once premier dining spot its last hurrah. The script calls for Mathon's, now a squatly last roofed lakefront building, into a strip club. Woah. In its hey day, Mathon's attracted celebrities, politicians, writers, artists, lovers of excellent food and beverages from far and wide. A great menu and the nautical setting were important ingredients for an enjoyable dinner, but the main star was owner Mathon Krytsis, a Greek immigrant who had an uncanny sense of business promotion. The host turned every customer into a star and a lifetime friend.

Mathon's battle against the dreaded lamprey eel in Lake Michigan was legendary. And it didn't hurt business, either. His nephew, Red Garrison, presided at a bar where all sorts of business deals were made, law cases settled and other transactions transacted.

History will record that the film business started in Waukegan when Edward S. Amet unveiled his "picture machine." We've always thought it a mark of distinction that the first motion picture "epic" included a Civil War battle scene filmed at Gages Lake. When it comes to making motion pictures, Lake County is right at home.

settings. Barrington and Wadsworth can genuinely replicate Lexington's horse country. Lake Forest and Sheridan Road's mansions are matchless for opulence and gracious living. Waukegan can offer gritty backdrops of Rust Belt factories. Want suburban realism and typical American high school campuses? We've got that in spades.

My favorite Hollywood type tableau is created at day break when the sun hits the west shore just right on the inland lake where I live. For a few moments a realistic New England village appears in the morning mist. I can take you on backwater boat rides only a stone's throw from Rte. 12 where you'd swear you're in a Louisiana swamp or on site for "Deliverance." Open farm fields are authentic and there

in the interests of free trade. What we should be advocating for is fair trade. Corporations are outsourcing to protect the bottom line, to hire as cheap labor as they can. Get cheap foreign labor and then sell to Americans at high consumer prices. It's all about money.

To those who accuse us Americans of economic isolation or protectionism, I say look in the mirror. Why should we not worry about jobs that are disappearing from our shores. Other countries worry about their own, too.

I hear the term a lot recently, "Let's take back our country." At the very least, "Let's get back our jobs."

Outsourcing—Clearance sale on U.S. jobs, employees

Lately, Congress has been investigating the media, particularly the radio, for its frequent use of "foul language," like the F-word. It is concerned about family values.

Not to interfere with the government's election-year interest in cleaning up the airwaves of filthy four-letter mouthings, I would like to add an 11-letter word that needs some attention and investigation, too.

The word is OUTSOURCING. It may have been in our dictionaries for some time, but it has now crept into our every day lexicon. Rightly so. It is undermining jobs here. We have to do something about outsourcing because you really can't promote family values when you no longer have a job.

In short, outsourcing is the procuring of parts, services and labor from outside of your boundaries in order to cut costs. This has finally become a hot-button political issue since American jobs are disappearing



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at a rate faster than you can say India, or China, or Mexico.

Donald Trump, the multi-billionaire, has become a overnight TV sensation with his program "The Apprentice" where he interviews potential personnel. When you don't make the grade, he slams you with his trademark words, "You're fired."

Everyone's enjoying his show, and especially when he "lowers the boom" with his "You're fired" salvo. In the real workday world, it's not easy to enjoy getting that pink slip and it is happening at an alarming rate across America.

My blood boils every day when I read of corporations that

have prospered through the ingenuity, talent, sweat and hard work of American workers only to see them turn their backs on them and "outsource" jobs elsewhere. As long as this continues, there can be no economic recovery.

And by the way, President George Bush's chairman of his Council of Economic Advisers floored us all by preaching that outsourcing is a "good thing." Even some Republican leaders called for his resignation after that pronouncement. Instead of being fired, the economic adviser is the same person who suggested that McDonald's employees who cook hamburgers should be classified as manufacturing jobs. How stupid.

His intention in that one, I'm sure, was to try to "beef up" the statistics because of the very huge loss in manufacturing jobs in America. Having "foot-in-mouth's" disease, I haven't heard of any other "brilliant" remarks from our lead economic adviser.

I have become a fairly regular

viewer of Lou Dobbs's "Tonight" program on CNN. He has become a vocal spokesman against outsourcing, or "offshoring," as some like to call it. He is a very fair broadcaster and always invites those who don't agree with his position to come on his show. I like when he hears someone say what outsourcing does to bring jobs here, and he says "Now, come on, give me a break."

I'm sure that Lou Dobbs would classify himself as a conservative economist, but he sure is a 100 percent advocate for saving and keeping jobs in America.

Those who advocate for outsourcing like to say that they do it

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Distaff guv for sure: Lisa vs. Judy

One of the hottest items in the political rumor mill these days, one that has politicians in both parties intrigued, is that Atty. Gen. **Lisa Madigan** will be the Democratic nominee for governor in 2006. The speculation is based on Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** becoming so ensnared in the shady way of delivering casino gambling to Rosemont that it will destroy his chances for re-election. Look who's stoking the fires for investigating how Rosemont got the license. The AG, of course, in case you missed the commotion over how the casino license was awarded.

As far as Republicans are concerned, the nomination belongs to Treasurer **Judy Barr Topinka**, the only GOP member holding state-wide office. Topinka, state party chair, will win the nomination almost by default. It's her's for the asking.

Informed of Topinka's early popularity for the nomination, State Sen. **Adeline Geo-Karis** (R-Zion) declared, "She's got my support. She'd make a wonderful governor. Judy is doing a great job for the state and she's our (Republican) leader."

What a scenario in the wings. Two women running for governor. Watch while history is made.

Snowmo gathering

Public officials and other friends will be special guests of the Northern Illinois Assn. of Snowmobile Clubs (NIASC) at their annual appreciation breakfast Sunday, April 18, at Parkway-on-the-Lake banquets, Long Lake. Snowmo fans will gather at 9:30 a.m. to express thanks for trail permits and support of club activities.

Amateur night?

Keen-eyed government observers around the state are beginning to call attention to costly missteps by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** being bound up in lack of experience on the part of the governor and chief aides. Crain's Chicago Business quoted **Michael "Mike" Lawrence**, now in academia, as saying "experience counts." Lawrence, early in his career a newspaperman and later former Gov. **Jim Edgar**'s press secretary, pointed out that a successful governor must surround himself with seasoned people. The governor's chief of staff was his roommate in law school. The governor's latest speed



Madigan



Topinka

High-powered state officials could clash in 2006 race for governor of Illinois.

bumps include gun control, health care and education reform.

Rhino watching

Libertyville Township Supervisor **Betty-Ann Moore** has a picture of a rhinoceros in her office as a reminder that public officials can emulate the rhino which has a thick hide and is slow to move, but once in motion "watch out." Also, the rhino is non-partisan. No elephant or donkey pictures.

Island for asking

If you like birds, Grant Township has 2.2 acre Penner Island on a channel leading to Fox Lake that is available for the asking. A bird sanctuary is the best use for the island donated to the township nearly 20 years ago, according to Supervisor **Kay Starostovic**. Township officials regard the swampy area a white elephant. Starostovic has contacted the Audobon Society and Fox Waterway Agency as prospective owners. Trustee Bob Selle wants to conduct a search for an exotic bird that would find a home on the island.

Seeking solutions

By focusing on finding solutions to pressing public problems, State Rep. **Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon Hills) is staying in the limelight. She is sponsoring a public inquiry into affairs of the Illinois Tollway Commission at Buffalo Grove and headed a second session of the After School Summit Wednesday, April 14, at Crown Plaza, Mundelein. The summit was an all-day meeting. Ryg is facing a tough battle for re-election.

OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Public must pay for schools

There are a lot of school districts having financial difficulty. It is not unique to District 56. In fact, the Illinois State Board of Education is currently grappling with how to change the state funding of education, in order to improve the situation. Since the problem is so prevalent, a thinking person might conclude that this is a sign of something other than a deliberate plan of the teacher's union to pad their pockets.

If it is a plan, it's not a very good one. The teachers in this district agreed to take a 3.5 percent pay increase, possibly the lowest in Lake County. I know one teacher who has contributed over \$500 of her personal money to purchase supplies for her classroom. How many of us spend even \$50 of our personal money to purchase supplies for our job? We'd be outraged if that was what we had to do.

Reducing the salary of a few administrators is not going to solve the problem. The school board had to eliminate 18 positions for 2004-2005. And that's just for starters. Who knows what else will have to be cut.

As for the people who voted for the referendum stepping up to the plate and writing a check to the school district to pay for the educational services it provides, we've considered doing just that. This is public education. What that means is that everyone in the community shares in the expense of educating the children that live here. This school board has done what the community asked, it has taken cost cutting measures and reduced by half what they are asking for in a referendum.

*Jane Haynes
Gurnee*

Expand impact fees

The vote on March 16 indicated that the majority of voters are tired of paying for issues that clearly belong to the area developers. We refuse to pay to build new schools that are becoming overcrowded due to uncontrolled development. In addition, we are done paying for repairing, enlarging and extending our roadways to accommodate the developers. Both of these costs should be paid in full, or in large part, by the developers through an increase in impact fees.

*Bob Napora
Ingleside*

Helpful neighbors

I am a Gavin parent. Although I was not directly affected by the most recent closing of yet another of our schools, I would like to thank Fox Lake, Lake Villa and Antioch School Districts and their communities. I was

very happy to learn that the children in my community had a place to continue their education for this school year.

With all the over crowding that our whole area is experiencing it was wonderful to hear all of you could help us out in our greatest hour of need. I do hope that all of your community members understand and support your decision to help Gavin District in our unfortunate circumstances.

Your schools are close enough that with a little bit of finesse, our school bus drivers can make all of the routes and we do not have children coming home too late or need to hire more bus drivers which we cannot afford at this time.

*Joan Nazario
Gavin parent
Ingleside*

Lovefest masks reform

While the new toll authority management has instituted some reforms, they have been largely cosmetic. Questions such as why people are still paying tolls, why the toll authority still exists, and why has there been a lack of legislative oversight to ensure that the past does not repeat itself need to be addressed.

The decision to aggressively expand I-PASS to relieve congestion does not take the elephant out of the room. The major capital outlay for the transponders, video cameras, tollbooths, scofflaw systems, etc. guarantees that tolls will continue forever. It also makes it easier to raise tolls, which by the way they can still do unilaterally. A toll increase charged to a credit card will generate huge income for the toll authority while being "invisible" to consumers (that is unless you are one of the hundreds of people who received \$2,000-\$10,000 in fines for alleged toll violations that were up to two years old because of the lack of previous fine enforcement, and were flippantly told to "put it on your credit card.")

What of the cry to rebuild the entire toll-way system? If true, why is it not being paid for with the hundreds of millions already collected? Shouldn't rebuilding a crumbling road system take priority to a major capital outlay for something nonessential like expanding I-PASS?

Reform is great, but make it systemic. Set correct priorities and fulfill broken promises. Legislators need to have complete oversight of the toll authority so that exaggerated building plans cannot be used as an excuse to raise tolls and then redirect revenue for other purposes. Hold a frank discussion of the toll authority's future and determine how to finance necessary rebuilding. Then, and only then, will improvements like I-PASS and new oases be appropriate.

*Terry Pastika
Citizen Advocacy Center
Elmhurst*

COMMENTARY

Governor's misstep opens door to GOP recovery

By DAVE HERRINGTON

In his Fiscal Year 2005 budget, Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich has opened up an historic window of opportunity for the state Republican Party. By failing to fund open space and natural area land acquisition programs, the governor's proposal would remove essential protection of Illinois' natural resources.

Endangered and threatened species protection, nature preserve management and IDNR field biologists all would be decimated by the governor's proposal. By all accounts, this budget represents a major step backwards for Illinois environmental protection. This is great news for the Republican party.

After being thoroughly and completely defeated in the last election, the Illinois GOP has been struggling to present a new, refreshing face to voters. Gov. Blagojevich has just given them an opportunity to bug you could drive a hybrid vehicle right through it. Hopefully, someone in the party can recognize this before it's too late, and another chance at environmental leadership is missed.

Is it asking too much for the Republicans to seize the role of conservation leadership for a change? Although it's all too apparent that the Republican party has not provided any coherent vision on environmental policy of the past couple decades, it hasn't always been this way. Indeed, there was a time when the Grand Old Party could honestly be referred to as the "Green Old Party." Starting over a century ago with the conservation leadership of Teddy Roosevelt, the GOP has racked up a tremendous track record of environmental protection.

Roosevelt protected over 230 million acres of public lands in national forest preserves, monuments and parks. Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower set aside the Arctic National

Wildlife Refuge and Richard Nixon signed the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts into law and created the EPA.

George Bush Sr. campaigned on being the environmental president and actually strengthened the Clean Air Act substantially. But somewhere along the line, the party lost sight of this vision and began to allow conservative ideologues to paint the environmental movement as extremist. We

were told that we had to choose between a healthy environment or a healthy economy, but we could not have both.

And now, Illinois' Democratic governor has presented a budget that is actually bad for the economy and bad for the environment. The stars have finally re-aligned for the Illinois GOP to be able to reclaim an environmental leadership role in the state and at the same time debunk the old jobs vs. environment argument. The governor's proposal would put dozens of DNR field biologists, professional and clerical staff out on the street at a time when the nation faces a so-called "jobless recovery." And Republican General Assembly members have in fact taken a strong stand against the Blagojevich Budget, but their criticism completely omits any mention of the proposal's environmental shortcomings.

Open space and natural area acquisition and protection are not "misplaced priorities" for the state of Illinois. Voters throughout the state consistently vote to increase taxes to support land acquisition work at the local level. Illinois has been recognized for its far-sightedness and creativity in creating the Nature Preserves

Commission and the state system of nature preserves. With the stroke of a pen, Governor Blagojevich has threatened this tradition of excellence in protection and preservation. State Republican leadership will be an equal share of the blame if this travesty is allowed to occur.

National opinion polls consistently show that a vast majority of Americans, and even a majority of Republicans, favor strong environmental protection policies. And yet, the majority of Republicans polled also admit that they do not trust their own party to protect our natural resources. The GOP is in danger of losing touch with the will of the people on environmental issues.

Failure to embrace conservation as a standard for conservatives will only continue to alienate the electorate. Republicans should seize this opportunity to restate their environmental vision. Their very future may depend on it.

Editor's note: Dave Herrington is president of the Illinois Chapter of REP America, a grassroots organization of Republicans advocating environmental protection. He is a Lake Villa resident.

Public hearing set on traffic congestion

State Reps. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) and Sid Mathias (R-Arlington Heights) are co-hosting a public hearing to address traffic congestion. The House Committee of the State Toll Highway Authority will meet on April 23, at the Buffalo Grove Village Hall, at 50 Raupp Blvd., at 10 a.m.

Representatives of the Tollway Authority and community leaders will discuss the extension of Route 53 into Lake County. An update on the status of the Lake County Transportation Improvement Project, including the draft environmental impact study, will be given.

Call 847-680-5909 to RSVP or to arrange to testify.

FROM PAGE B1 CARMEL

After rehearsing the song, the team was escorted into the TV broadcast booth, standing in between Cubs announcers Chip Caray and Steve Stone.

"It's a lot smaller in there (the broadcast booth) than I thought," Bitto said. "But it was a great view."

The Carmel contingent waited patiently for almost 15 minutes as the top of the 7th inning was slow to end, but once the third out was recorded, the organ began to blare and Klass gave the song a fitting intro, saying: "We're football players, not singers, so we're gonna need some help."

Afterwards, the players were given another treat, a chance to meet Cubs legend Ron Santo.

Kwasigroch summed up the entire experience best, simply saying: "It was a chance of a lifetime."

BABE RUTH

stolen a year earlier, although no police reports were ever made.

Gavin repeated his claim in 1999. He died in 2000.

Lindenhurst Police took the stance that, because they could not sort out the ownership, it would be up to the courts.

Since no one ever filed a claim through the courts, the card remained in the custody of the police until recently, when it was turned over to the village of Lindenhurst.

When the village began to publicize the forthcoming eBay auction of the item, appraised at about \$1,500, Damos filed suit. In responding for the village, Phillips brought up the matter of Gavin, who had claimed to be the original owner of the card.

Phillips told the court he thought it was proper that Gavin's estate, if any, should be notified of the suit. Damos' claim may also be questionable for

other reasons, according to Phillips.

"There are different facts presented of late, than in 1996," Phillips said. Damos is now claiming he paid half the price of the card in cash and the rest by check to a man named William Herman.

"He said Herman could not cash the check, so Damos gave Herman cash for the check," Phillips said.

ST. THERESE

utes won't matter," he observed good-naturedly to the assembly of community leaders, hospital personnel and well-wishers. The archbishop of the Chicago diocese said in his homily that St. Therese "can take pride in its institutional accomplishments. I speak with a heart of gratitude."

Calling attention to a distinguished record of "carrying out a healing ministry," Cardinal George pointedly referred to abortion when he stressed that "no one ever was deliberately killed in this hospital."

Such a series of transactions would leave no paper trail.

According to Phillips, Damos has presented an uncanceled check as evidence of his claim.

Phillips is now searching for a will or other documents pointing to the heirs of Gavin's estate.

The case has been continued to April 20, at 1:30, in courtroom 306.

He added that abortion represents corruption in the medical profession and the political system."

Timothy J. Herrington, chief executive officer of Vista Health, parent of St. Therese, emphasized in welcoming remarks that the commitment of the staff to serve with "compassion and caring" has been unchanged over the years.

A display of photos and momentos will be available for viewing at the center on Waukegan's west side for the next several weeks.

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CLC NOTEBOOK

Baseball

The milestone win No. 1,000 is within reach for College of Lake County Coach Gene Hanson.

The Lancers would like nothing better than to nail down the final 10 victories for their coach, who is retiring, before or on a May 2 alumni gathering at CLC.

"We really want to get No. 1,000 for coach," said CLC pitcher Dave Behm.

"Each and every player wants to get 1,000 for coach, it means a lot," said Larry Gempp Jr.

The Lancers improved to 4-1 in the Skyway Conference ahead of a critical contest at Oakton this week. CLC downed Morton 10-3 and 11-3 on a windy Saturday at Hanson Field.

"These were critical games for us. Sometimes we play down to the level of competition, but today we did not. We tried to coast in the first game before we came alive. We did much better in the second game. We have a solid team, without any stars or great players, but we do make the routine plays. We have pitching depth and we get a lot of two out hits, and with that, you will win a few games," Hanson said.

Hanson, whose field was named in his honor six years ago, likes his team's effort for a 26-6 record. A former college infielder, Hanson said one of his team's strengths for the home stretch is that it is fundamentally sound.

The Lancers did suffer a setback against Kankakee in the doubleheader split, losing 7-7 after a 2-0 win. CLC's Chris Malec pitched a 4-hit shutout in the win, fanning 7 and walking only one.

Alex Gavlick got the start in the second game against Morton and went 4 and one-third innings. "We only wanted Alex to go four innings. Mark Maloney came in and did a good job for the win," Hanson said.

While the wind howled, CLC played singles ball with Morton defense and pitching. The Lancers lashed out a half-dozen singles and took advantage of 4 Morton errors in game two.

Leadoff man Danny Savage, a sophomore from Zion, singled, walked and scored 2 runs. Shawn Schuler, a sophomore from Antioch, had one hit and scored a pair of runs. Gempp Jr. had a 2-run double, 2 singles and a walk

and stole a base. Malec reached on an error, scored and had a RBI. Third baseman Dave Griffin walked and singled and Chris Jackson and Trent Domel also had hits.

Hanson, who has served as national baseball junior college president, has sent 31 players onto the professional ranks. If anyone of this group reaches that level remains to be seen, but regardless, 2004 is turning out to be one memorable CLC season.

Softball

After struggling in its first week back from Florida, CLC's softball team appears to have found its niche, winning five of its last six games.

The Lancers opened the week with a 17-1 shellacking of Prairie State in game one of a doubleheader.

Kelly Wells picked up the win, surrendering just one hit and one walk over five innings with one strikeout.

Sadye McGrath (2-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 runs scored); Wells (2-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 runs); Natalie Young (2-for-4, RBI, run) and Brittany Behrendt (2-run triple) led CLC at the plate.

The score in game two was a little closer, but the Lancers still prevailed 9-6.

McGrath picked up the win, giving up seven hits and three walks over seven innings. She was also the big star at the plate, going 4-for-4 with two runs and two RBI.

Wells (3-for-4, run), Rachel Shippee, Young and Vera Brennan also had key hits for CLC.

The Lancers played a pair of games the next day as part of the East vs. West Classic in Freeport, Ill.

In the first game, CLC and Kishwaukee went scoreless through seven innings. Under tournament rules, the previous batter opened up the following inning on second base.

Kishwaukee advanced the runner to third on a sacrifice bunt, but the runner was stranded.

CLC got its chance in the bottom of the inning, and Brennan advanced to third on a bunt from Shippee.

Behrendt followed with another bunt, but elected to throw to first instead of checking the runner at third, allowing Brennan to score the winning run. Wells pitched up the win, giving up six hits and two walks over eight innings while fanning seven batters.



College of Lake County's Mike Baum fumbles with the ball during the first game of a doubleheader against Kankakee Community College.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

The team fell victim to a quirky rule in their next game, a 9-8 loss to Carl Sandburg.

The Lancers fell behind 9-1 after three innings, but answered back with three runs in the fourth and four more runs in the sixth to cut the lead to 9-8. That's when the controversial rule came into play.

"We use the first few innings to warm up and do most of our scoring from the fourth inning on," CLC coach Sue Garcia said. "Unfortunately, this tournament had a time limit and we didn't get to play the 7th (inning). I've never liked time limits."

Wells, McGrath, Young, Behrendt, Kristin Lancaster and Jacque Meyer each had two hits for CLC, with Young jacking a two-run homer.

The team then came back the next day with a pair of wins over Highland and Illinois Valley.

In game one, the Lancers overcame seven errors to defeat Highland 9-8 in six innings.

Wells got the win on the mound, and helped her own cause by going 2-for-3 at the plate.

"We don't make seven errors, they (Highland) don't score eight runs," Garcia said.

In game two, McGrath hit a two-run, walk-off homer in the bottom of the seventh to give CLC a 6-5 win over Illinois Valley.

"Sadye crushed that ball," Garcia said.

Five wins in three days improved CLC's record to 13-10 on the season and 3-3 in the Skyway Conference.—Steve Peterson and Rob Backus contributed to this report

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CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL DIGEST

Students medal at contest

Carmel congratulates those students who participated in the Illinois High School Association District Solo and Ensemble contest held at Grayslake High School. A total of 61 Division One, 18 Division Two and 2 Division Three Medals were won by these talented musicians.

Vocal Solo—Bernadette Casalang, Emily Cole, Amanda Nadelhoffer. Vocal Ensemble—Dorothy Martucci, Claire West, Jessica Harling, Laura Mitchell, Claire Earll, Christina Haas, Emily Buckley, Christina Peters, Kathryn Sonza-Novera, Anna Morkin, Kati Kelleher, Patricia Nguyen, Erin Fredrick, Brooke Elbrecht, Jaymie Alvarez, Lauren Nyre, Alice Spiller, Cassie Moran, Patricia Smith. Instrumental Solo—Zack Slade, Cristina Baltaan, Molly Mattingly, Robin Donegan, Ryan Swanson, Megan Knight, Sarah Macrowski, Kara Tamayo, Roger Jenke, Bea Hartmann, Megan Roberts, Katie Roberts, Kelsey White, Austin Byrd. String Ensemble—Bea Hartmann, D.J. Fairfield, Katie Holzman, Katie Herdmann, Audra Kick, Katie Roberts, Megan Roberts, Adam Ogle, Ashley Pletz, Shayla Johnson, Heather Jones, Ryan Coli, Molly Mattingly.

Instrumental Ensemble—Molly Grala, Katy Bing. Percussion Choir—Kathryn August, Kristina Burchard, Bridget Callaghan, Curtis Crotty, Kathryn Dillon, Kathryn Ervin, Jennifer Fedesna, Sara Fijalkiewicz, Kristen Hutchinson, Ronald Janusz, Elizabeth Kizior, Danielle Kober, Meghan Mahaney, Theresa Para, Theresa

Smith, Patricia Smith, Andrew Wilczynski. Hand Bell Choir—Kristina Burchard, Katy Dillon, Kte Ervin, Jennifer Fedesna, Ronald Janusz, Michelle Lewis, Elizabeth Newton, Curtis Crotty.

Blue-ribbon artwork

Carmel announced that five students earned a first place award at The Lisa Show 2004; a juried art exhibit sponsored by the seven area Chicago Great Frame Up stores. These best of show winners will now compete for scholarship money at the Best-of-the-Best exhibition at the Chicago Botanic Gardens May 12-May 27: Computer Graphics—Christian Gonzalez of Mundelein; Drawing—Jessica Harling of Grayslake; Photography—Catherine Johnson of Grayslake; Sculpture—Alana Lindstrom of Hawthorn Woods and Painting—Vincent Samudovsky of Lake Zurich.

Academic challenge

Three Carmel students have advanced to the state finals in the Academic Challenge competition sponsored by the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering organization coordinated through the University of Illinois College of Engineering, to be held at the University of Illinois-Champaign on April 21 and will cover several subject areas and allow high school students to compete against other high schools in the state. The qualifying students are Madelaine Burkert of Gurnee, Roger Jenke of Hawthorn Woods and Lisa Zickuhu of Lake Zurich.

Land buys on tap for preserve

The Lake County Forest Preserves' Land Preservation and Acquisition Committee approved two proposed purchases that would expand existing Forest Preserves and put its land holdings above the 25,000-acre mark.

The committee proposed purchasing a 75.89-acre addition to Nippersink Forest Preserve near Volo for \$4 million and also adding 0.36 acres to Greenbelt Forest Preserve near Waukegan for \$19,000.

Currently known as Country Lakes Resort, the proposed addition to Nippersink Forest Preserve is located on the north side of Route 120 between Cedar Lake and Fairfield Roads. It would expand that Preserve to 310.5 acres.

The proposed 0.36-acre Greenbelt purchase is a small but important addition to Greenbelt, according to the county. The land is located in the northwest portion of Greenbelt, between Route 120 and 10th Street.

Peterson urging public to speak out

State Sen. Bill Peterson (R-Long Grove) is urging the public to speak out on Governor Rod Blagojevich's budget cuts to crucial open space funds.

The Open Space Land Acquisition and Development program, known as OSLAD, helps area communities preserve open space such as parks as the governor is eliminating the program for one year.

OSLAD provides funding assistance to local government agencies for acquisition and/or development of land for public parks and open space. Projects vary from small neighborhood parks or tot lots to large community and county parks and nature areas.

"Funding for the program comes from a percentage of state's real estate transfer tax, allowing for housing growth in suburban communities to pay for preservation of parks and other open space that have become previous in the suburbs," Peterson said. "Now the governor is eliminating the program and using those funds back into the state's general fund, eliminating a key source of open space preservation in our communities."

Peterson said eliminating OSLAD will save the state \$40.9 million, costs that could be absorbed by "eliminating unnecessary new programs like the governor's new \$26 million, taxpayer-funded, book-a-month program."



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Marisa Moreno age four (left) and Sydney Chodash age five work together to fill Easter baskets. Children at the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center made baskets for the surrounding communities.—Photo by John Dickson

One of the most essential aspects of the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is our community awareness. We pride ourselves in involving the children in many worthwhile causes throughout the year. Our "they are never too young" attitude involves children as young as three, in many different "Gift of Giving" programs. In 2003, the children were involved in a hop-a-thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (we've raised over \$125,000 in ten years), made holiday gift baskets for local agencies, made care boxes for our troops in Iraq and gathered food items for our local Avon and Lake Villa Township Food Pantries. Our major focus this year is Childhood Cancer awareness as we help host the Brian Vermilyer Hike for Hope. This event will involve our families with a picnic for as many as 400 local children battling cancer.

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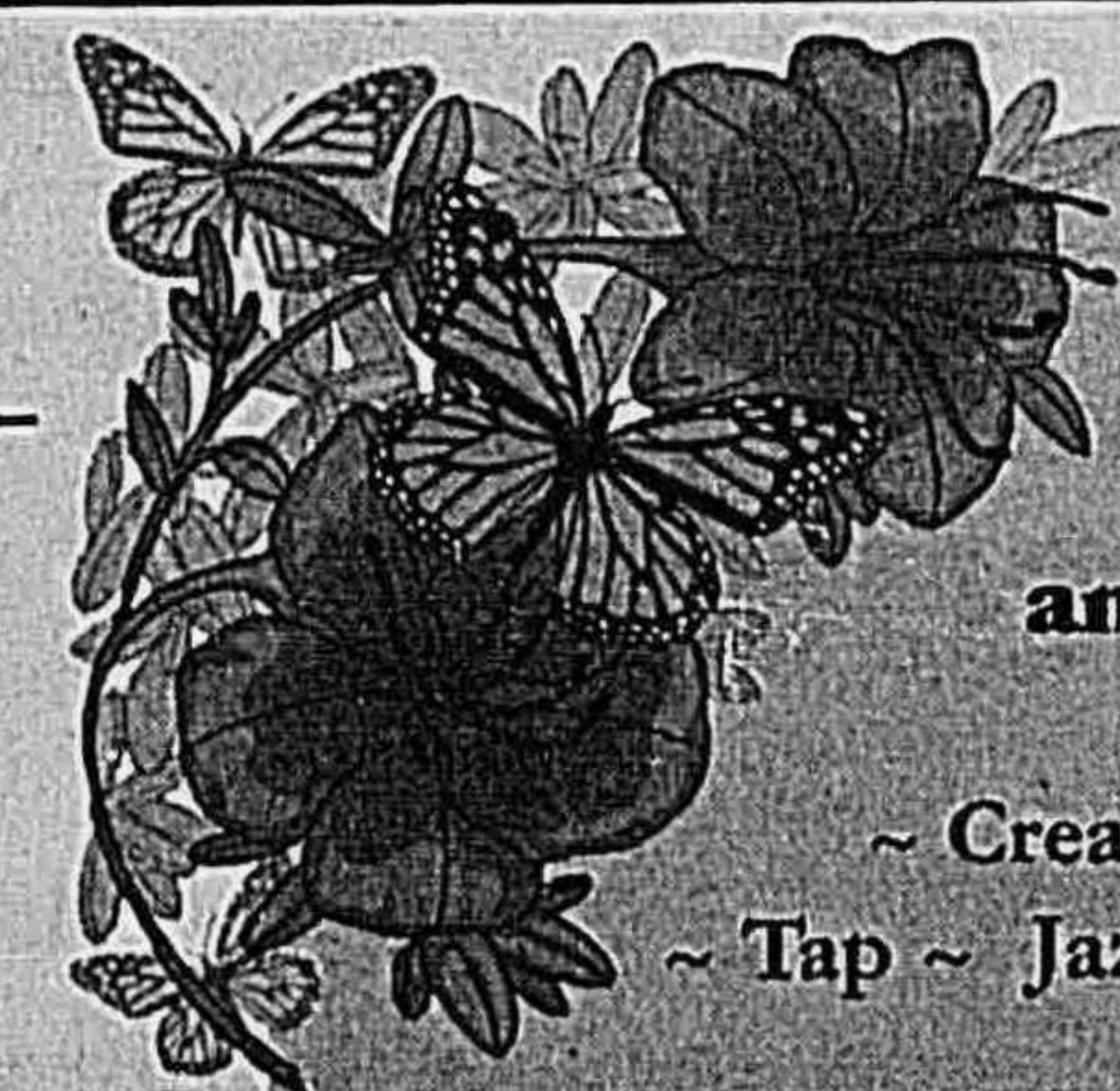
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The Goddard school breaks ground in Third Lake

The Goddard School located at 36100 N. Highway 45 in Third Lake is under construction. The new state-of-art 8,000-square-foot building has been designed to accommodate approximately 120 children from six weeks to six years old. The new school is projected to open in the late spring of 2004 and will offer flexible schedules for children Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The architect for the Third Lake location is ALA in Cary, Illinois and the engineer on the project is Northern Illinois Survey in Waukegan, Illinois.

The on-site owner has attended training will be available to offer tours of the new school approximately one month before the

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Childhood Immunization Clinic

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The Athlete's Knee

Join our orthopedic physician, John Brna, MD, for a program on care and treatment of the unique stresses sports bring to the athlete's knee. Date: Wednesday, April 21; Time: 7 to 8:15 p.m.; Register: 847-535-7000

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Schedule a Heart Failure Educational Program

Are you suffering from high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes or obesity? Have you had a heart attack or damage to your heart valves? Heart failure is a frighteningly common but under-recognized condition in which the heart muscles weaken and gradually lose their ability to pump enough blood to supply the body's needs. If you would like more information, call Vista ElderCARE at 847-360-4101 to schedule a presentation. Vista ElderCARE is a program of Vista Health.

Weekend Childbirth Preparation

Designed for expectant parents with hectic schedules and those who may have delayed registering for class and need to get the details in one session. This class is complete in one Saturday session from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. A weekend session is schedule once each month.

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Condell DayhabSM Support Group Assists in Communication, Gaining Hope

Does aphasia affect your life? If so, support is here. Aphasia is the total or partial loss of the power to use or understand words. Often a result of stroke or other brain injury or disease, aphasia can be without proper support. Recovery takes time and patience, and there is a very real possibility that communication may never fully return. Condell Medical Center's DayhabSM, the day rehabilitation program, now offers a support group for those affected by aphasia. The Aphasia Support Group is offered every other Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 pm at the Condell Day Center in Libertyville. There is a \$5 fee at each session to cover the cost of program materials. For more information, please call Condell Dayhab at (847) 990-5805 or visit the Web site at www.condell.org.

Adult Fitness Classes

Centre Club hosts Adult Fitness Classes from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Port Clinton Rd., Vernon Township. This class is the former Senior Fitness class that was held at the Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove. A certified Centre Club instructor leads exercises to music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. The cost is \$3 per class. First class is free. Call Centre Club, 847-990-5742 or Vernon Township, 847-634-4600.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Family Support Group Meeting to Focus on Alzheimer's Disease

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, April 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Avenue, Waukegan. The meeting is designed for family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers, and will include information on disease specifics, current research, practical care techniques and community resources. The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8097.

HEALTHWATCH

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Allergy academics: What's your grade?

When it comes to allergies, do Americans make the grade? According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's (AAFA) National Allergy Awareness Test, the majority of allergy sufferers score average to failing grades when asked about their awareness of triggers, symptoms, prevention, and treatment.

The report card from AAFA shows that allergy sufferers have significant room for improvement on the subject of allergies. Many allergy sufferers continue to put up with disruptive symptoms. And, for the 35 million Americans who suffer from allergies, these test scores are nothing to sneeze at.

The good news is that allergy sufferers don't have to hit the books. To pass the test, they need to visit www.allergyaction-plan.com and create an Allergy Action Plan. The Web site provides local allergy forecasts and Allergy Alert e-mails when pollen counts are high.

So what are America's allergy scores?

Awareness: F

One of the biggest problems for allergy sufferers is that they don't know the allergy facts. Sufferers receive failing grades in "Awareness Class" because only 28 percent say they are very knowledgeable about allergies. For example, one in five allergy sufferers are unaware that if a parent has allergies, the likelihood they will have allergies increases.

Triggers: C

Allergy sufferers scored a "C" in this subject because most could only identify common allergy triggers such as pollen, pet dander and mold. They could not identify less common triggers such as



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Symptoms: F

Allergy sufferers also fail in the subject of symptoms. Most think their symptoms are controllable, but eight out of ten say that allergies disrupt their lives. Many suffer from uncomfortable symptoms like a stuffy nose or congestion, sneezing, itchy or watery eyes, and a runny nose.

Prevention: F

When it comes to preventing allergy symptoms, allergy sufferers fail again! Almost half wait until symptoms occur before doing anything about it. They don't realize they can do simple things to prevent symptoms from flaring up such as spending time inside when pollen counts are high.

Treatment: D

The Test reveals that allergy sufferers are aware of new allergy treatments but most don't treat their symptoms because they say the medication makes them sleepy.

"Even with all of the options available to relieve allergy symptoms, people still do not know what to use," says Sheryl Lucas, M.D., board member of AAFA and practicing allergist with Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States. "Allergy sufferers should know there are non-drowsy antihistamines that are available over the counter, like Alavert and Claritin, so they do not need to put up with allergy symptoms."

The Test is part of AAFA's nationwide Allergy Action Plan to help consumers recognize, prevent and safely treat allergy symptoms.

Rolling Hills Manor residents mentor Beach Park students

Rolling Hills Manor residents have taken on a new challenge - mentoring children at Howe School in Beach Park.

"We have three residents who are actively involved in this mentoring program with preschool children at Howe School in Beach Park," said Gretta Dieck, Director of Activities at Rolling Hills Campus. "The children are in a special preschool program and range in age from 3-5 years old. Our residents visit the school twice a month and spend about two hours with the children. They help with a variety of activities from art to reading. This is a tremendous opportunity for our intergenerational program. It is so important for our residents to be active in the community and especially in helping shape the minds and lives of young children. Our residents have so much to offer in terms of history and life experience. There is a natural bond between children and elderly. The delight a child brings to a senior is a special joy and one of the rewards of growing older. The unhearsed response of a child to the world as witnessed by an older person and the child's wonderment about this different looking person with silver hair who moves more slowly, perhaps in a wheelchair or with a walker, but who is so patient and interested in everything the child has to say is the basis for a wonderful rapport. We look forward to expanding our intergenerational programming in the future," Dieck said.

"While many facilities are cutting back on activity programs, we're fortunate to be expanding our programming and events," said Shannon Heibner, director of marketing for Rolling Hills Campus. "Our activity programs continue to enhance the quality of life for our residents. We have a constant flow of entertainers, school groups, and other volunteers coming into the facility with a variety of activities. As we continue toward our goal of implementing the Eden Alternative approach to living, programs such as these will be more and more common," said Heibner. "Everyday there is more exciting than the next, and there's never a dull moment."

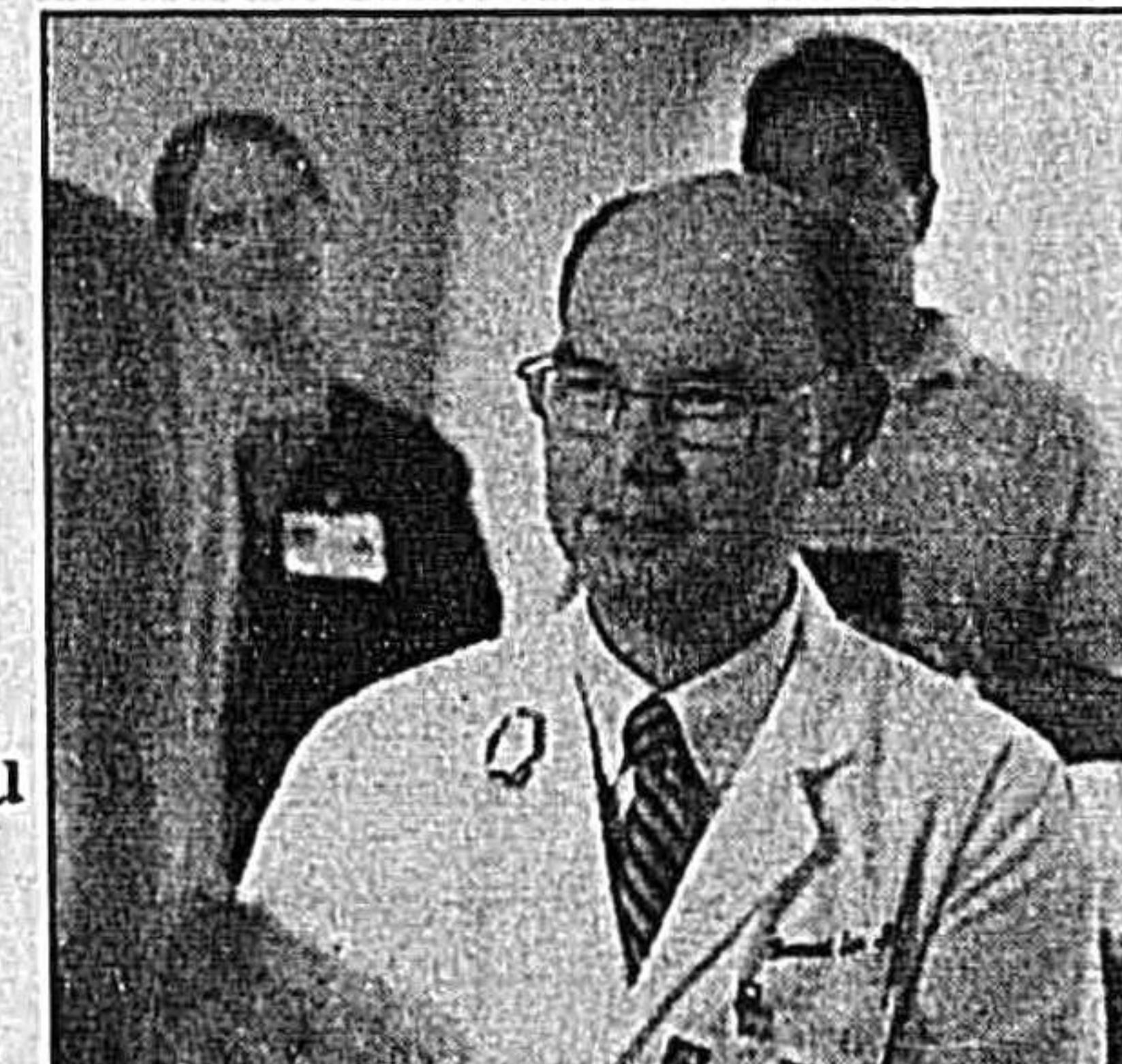
Rolling Hills Campus offers skilled nursing care, rehabilitative services including physical, occupational and speech therapies, as well as an independent and assisted living community with supportive nursing services available.

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Get packing: Suggestions to ensure a smooth move

On the unofficial list of life's most stressful events, moving is bound to be in the top 10. Apart from finding a new residence, having the utilities turned on and learning your way around a new neighborhood, just the thought of facing all of the "stuff" you've accumulated over the years is enough to send you into a tailspin.

If you are a first-time mover, you don't have the advantage of learning from past mistakes and developing efficient ways to pack. There is no room for cutting corners when packing, as anyone who has ended up with a boxful of broken dishes or a punctured lampshade can attest. Follow these tips on packing properly and learn the basics to keep your move stress-free.

• Assess your mess — Your first step is to take an inventory of your belongings. Make a list of the items that you will need immediately, and those that can stay packed for a while (i.e. if you are moving in the summer, you probably won't be using your wooly winter sweaters for a while). Also take the time to discard items with a sole purpose of

taking up space — you know, the things accumulating dust that you haven't touched in years. Pack the items you won't need readily first and put them aside. You're already on your way.

• Research, research, research — It's amazing how many people will spend hours scouring the Internet or local sales flyers for a new DVD system or computer package. However, they will take all of five minutes looking for a moving company. Investigate and receive quotes from a few different companies. When possible, get recommendations from friends and family. This company will be responsible for your most valuable possessions — don't just go with the lowest price or fancy advertising. If cost is an issue and you want to move yourself, examine the fine print. Professional moving trucks can transport a larger amount of your belongings more efficiently. While you may think you're saving money by moving yourself, extra trips, breakages and injury from heavy lifting could actually cost you more in the long run.

• It's all in the packaging — Be sure to

purchase the proper containers for the job — not just raiding the local supermarket dumpster for discarded boxes. Many boxes are just not strong enough for your household items, and can have holes in the bottoms or lids.

It's also a good idea to adequately line your boxes with packing paper or bubble wrap to doubly insure that prized possessions will not end up broken and in the trash heap. Never pack a lampshade with any other item, as innocuous as it may seem, because you're just asking for puncture trouble. Also, don't over-pack boxes to save on the number needed for the move. The bottom of heavy boxes might drop out when lifted.

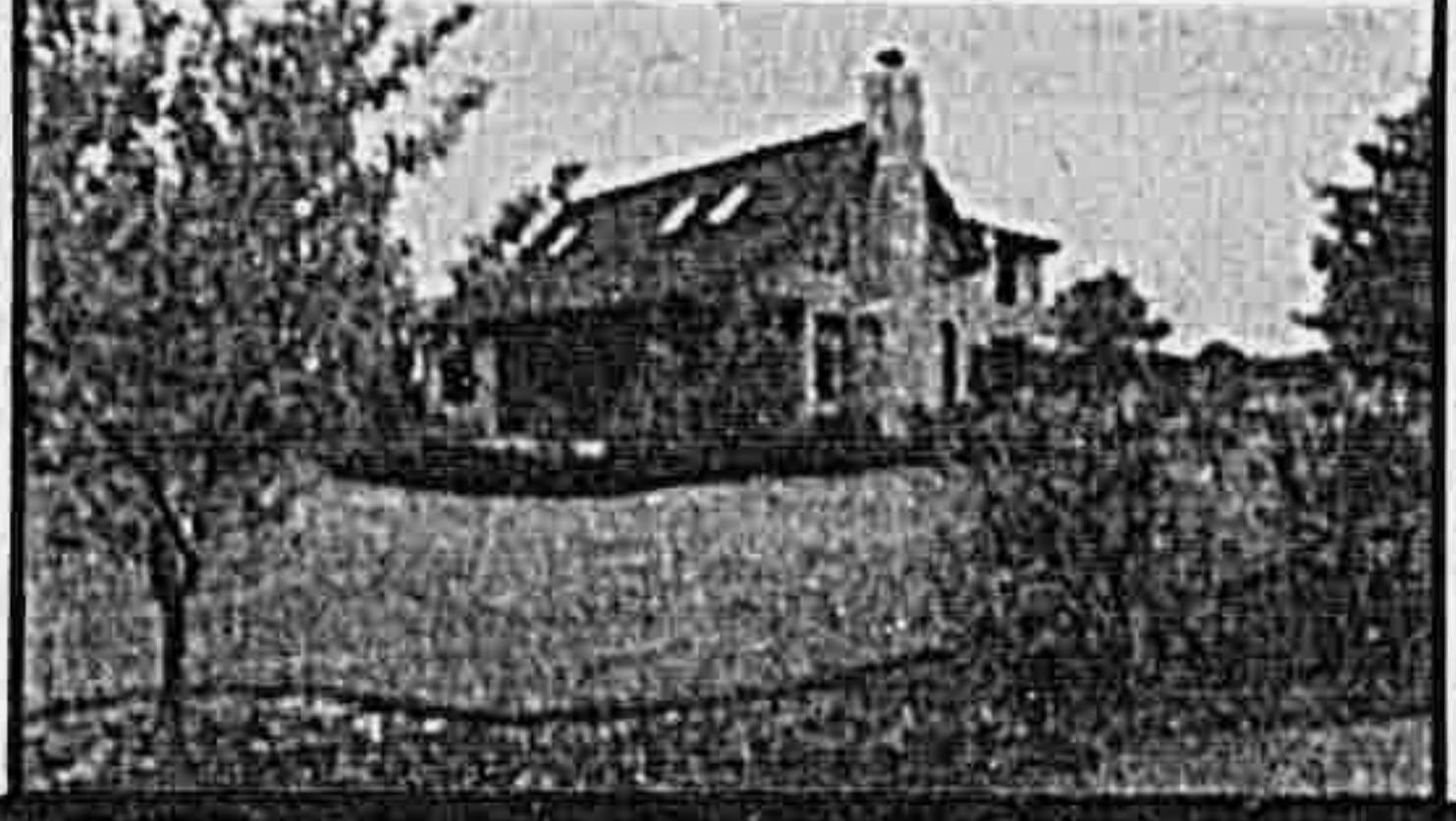
• Possible roadblocks — Some things to watch out for: Don't ship aerosols or household chemicals in a moving truck, especially during warm months. Excessive heat could cause combustibles to explode. Also, keep an eye out for pets, like cats. Feisty felines love to explore empty boxes, and inadvertently end up packed away ... yes, it's happened!

• Look to the future — While packing and moving can be a bit hectic at times, just think of the possibilities that lie ahead in

your new home. Concentrating on the future can keep you focused and a little less stressed.

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Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, located in Barrington, is a 156-bed health care facility with nearly 400 physicians representing 35 medical specialties. The hospital is a state designated Level II Trauma Center with a designated pediatric treatment area and a Fast Track treatment area. Good Shepherd is also a state designated Level II "Plus" Birth Center. The hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ.

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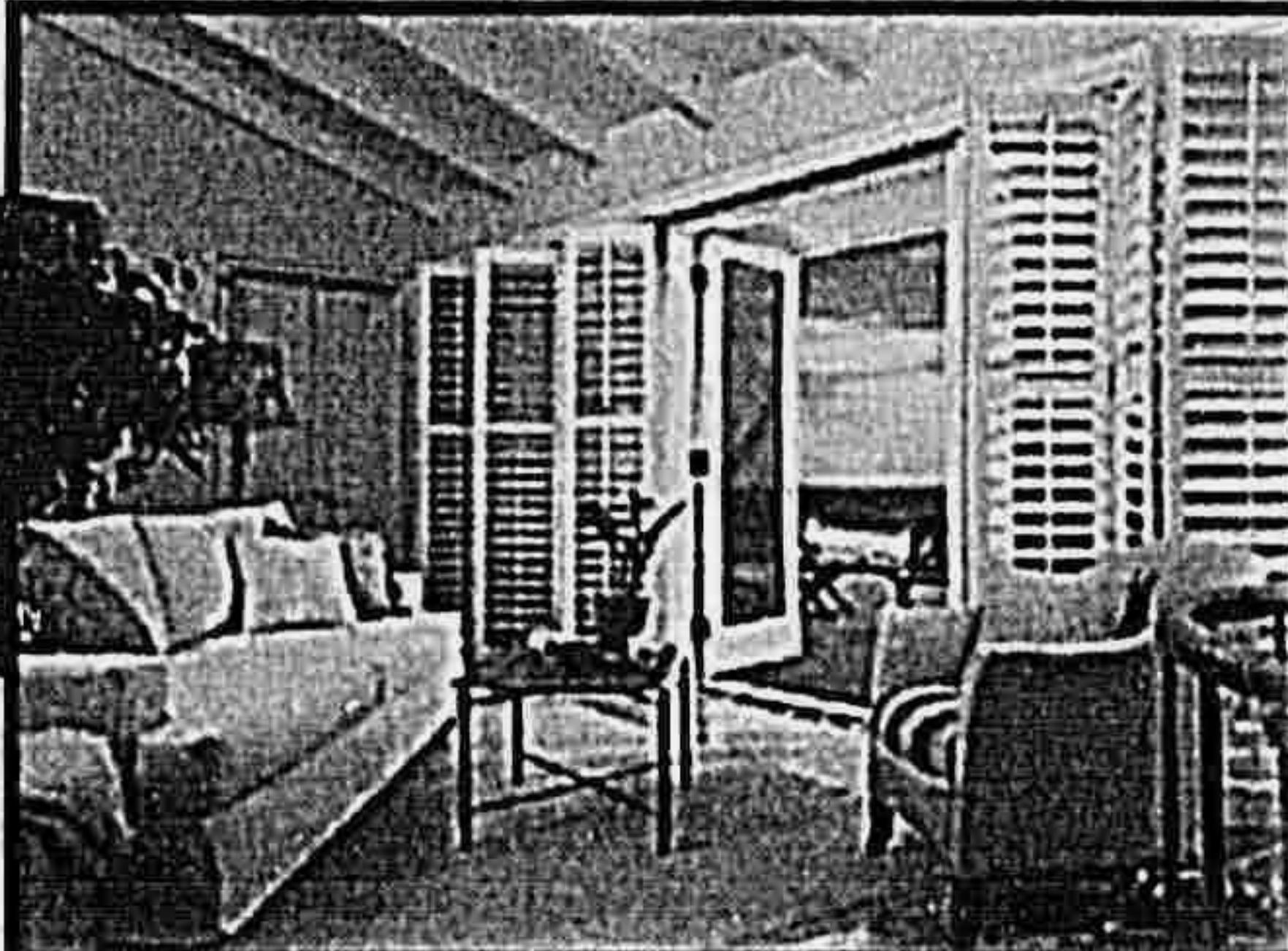
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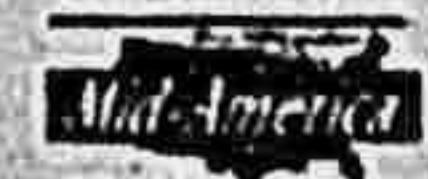
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Kinville named officer of year

Lake County correctional officer William Kinville was named Correctional Officer of the Year, by the International Association of Correctional Officers.

Sergeant Theodore Uchick at the Lake County Jail nominated Kinville in February through a letter written to the awards committee of the IACO. In the letter, Uchick said, "Officer Kinville strives to continuously improve the safety and efficiency of the jail operations. He has an excellent



Kinville

knowledge of the sheriff's office policies and procedures and he exhibits a strong ability to organize and understands the importance of accuracy."

Kinville is set to receive his award at an IACO awards ceremony in May.

"I cannot express enough of my excitement for Officer Kinville," said Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re. "(He) exemplifies what the sheriff's office represents in its relentless pursuit of absolute professionalism."

Businesses can join century club

Businesses and other organizations that turn at least 100 this year are eligible to apply for the Centennial Awards program of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Each year the Society honors those companies and enterprises that have operated contin-

uously for a century or more in Illinois. Eligible organizations should contact the Illinois State Historical Society, 210 S. 6th St., Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701 for an application form. Forms are also available online at www.historyillinois.org, or call 217-525-2781 for details.

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Author to speak on Chicago child murders

On April 16, Richard Lindberg, Chicago author, speaker, journalist, and research historian comes to Shimer College to discuss his forthcoming book "Shattered Sense of Innocence: The Child Murders that Changed the Way America Looked at Itself." The book, co-authored with Gloria Jean Sykes, is the story of events surrounding the abduction and murder of three grammar-school children. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m., in the Shimer College Gymnasium. For more information, call 847-249-7192 or e-mail barbara@shimer.edu.

Earth Day celebration

Celebrate the 34th anniversary of Earth Day with the Lake County Forest Preserves' Earthfest on April 25, from 1-4 p.m., at the Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan for a local celebration recognizing this special day. Games, wagon rides and crafts will be part of the festivities, in addition to programs on how nature recycles itself and how we can learn from nature's recycling pattern. Children are invited to wear a costume made from recycled materials, or to make one at the event from a pile of recyclables that will be provided. For more information, call 847-367-6640.

Home buying seminar

Prospective home buyers can find answers they need by attending "Home Buying Made Easy," a free seminar hosted by Consumers Cooperative Credit Union and Consumers Cooperative Association. The seminar is also sponsored in part by Great Northern Financial Corporation, one of the credit union's vendor-partners. The event will be at the Waukegan Ramada Inn and Conference Center at 7 p.m., on April 27. RSVPs to 847-623-3636, ext. 7210.

Programmers square off

Over 60 students from 10 area high schools will put their computer programming skills to test when they compete in the first Hopper Challenge on April 16, at the College of Lake County, hosted by the business/computer information systems department. For more information, contact Daniel Dainton, at 847-543-2538.

Ryg open house

State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) invites residents of the 59th District to join her at an open house on April 16, from 3-6 p.m. to discuss important local issues. A highlight of the night includes a personal checking of the state treasurer's office Cash Dash program to see if it has any unclaimed funds that belong to you. Ryg's district office is located at 10 W. Phillip Road, Suite 124, in Vernon Hills. Call 847-680-5909 with any questions.

Workshop on child's play

"The Art and Science of Playing with Young Children" will be offered by the University of Illinois Extension in collaboration with the YWCA of Lake County Child Care Resource and Referral and Penn State Cooperative Extension. Child care providers and interested parents are invited to attend the satellite workshop scheduled for April 22, from 6-8 p.m., at the Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 S. Route 45, in Grayslake. For more information call 847-662-4247 or 847-223-8627.

Alzheimer's program

The 11th-annual "Living With Grief" teleconference will be April 28, from 12:30-3 p.m., at the University of Illinois Extension, 100 S. Route 45, in Grayslake. The Hospice Foundation of America is coordinating the national satellite teleconference, which will feature Alzheimer's Disease: the nature, course and treatment. Cokie Roberts will moderate the teleconference and Molly Hofer, University of Illinois Family Life Educator, will facilitate the local workshop. Pre-registration is required for this free event by calling 847-223-8627 or online at www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/lake/default.cfm.

Hospital earns accreditation

Lake Forest Hospital has been granted accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). Accreditation follows an intensive on-site assessment by specially trained AABB assessors. It establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative support within the hospital meets or exceeds AABB standards.

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OBITUARIES

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Marjorie V. Baske-Miller,

Age 93, of Vernon Hills died on March 28, 2004 in Indio, Calif. while visiting for the winter with her only daughter and son-in-law Pamela and Douglas Quint. Marjorie was born on Valentine's Day, 1911 to Raymond and Myrtle Moffitt of Chicago. She was married to Manfred L. Baske of Chicago on Aug. 5, 1939 and lived in Grayslake until his death in 1972. She was then remarried to George J. Miller of Grayslake on May 15, 1981. The two of them lived happily for 23 years in Grayslake, and most recently in Vernon Hills.

Marjorie is survived by her husband George, her only daughter Pamela (Douglas) Quint of Indio, Calif., an only granddaughter Joanne (Kelly) Smith of Truckee, Calif., and two stepsons Thomas Miller, and Robert (Anita) Miller of Grayslake. She also leaves behind eight step-grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, along with beloved friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, father, baby brother and only sister Ruth (Jerry) Kozlow, of Largo, Fla.

Marge, as she was most commonly referred to, was an elementary school teacher for 42 years before retiring. Most of those years were spent teaching in the Grayslake Elementary School System. She was a member of University Women, Grayslake American Legion Auxiliary, Grayslake Woman's Club, Grayslake Garden Club, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, and a member of the United Protestant Church of Grayslake.

A Memorial Service will be held at the United Protestant Church, 54 S. Whitney St., Grayslake on Saturday April 24, at 1:30 p.m. Entombment will be private at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville prior to the service.

Nancy Ann Smith

Age 70, of Glasgow, Ky., died Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at the T.J. Samson Community Hospital. A native of Oak Park, she was a daughter of the late Elsie Anna Wollert and Francis Sheldon Howard. She was a retired secretary of the Mayor's office in Round Lake Beach and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard A. Smith; one son, Richard James Smith and his wife, Robin of Kansassville; one daughter, Lorrie DeJulio of Glasgow, Ky.; three grandchildren, Brandi Franklin DeJulio, Merry Christina Starszak and Michelle Krystal Smith; one great-grandchild, McKenzie Ruth Ann Starszak; one brother, Francis Charles Howard of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Betty June Stoltenberg of Des Plaines, Joan Arlene Boehm of Cave City and Laurel Lee Mullally of Ingleside; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Sheldon Howard and Robert William Howard.

Mrs. Smith's body will be cremated and there will be no visitation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hatcher & Saddler Funeral Home, Glasgow, Ky.

Nellie Fay Wayt

Age 83, loving mom and "gram" passed away Sunday, April 4, 2004 in Houston, Tex. She was born May 30, 1920 in Benton and was a Mundelein resident for many years.

Fay, is survived by her daughter Jane (Vearl "Butch") Young of Spring, Tex.; a sister, Anna Mae Medve of Des Plaines; her beloved grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, William, and Nancy McCasland; two brothers; her husband of 31 years, Bill; and a son, William Britton.

Friends and family visited on April 8 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Graveside services followed at the Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Houston Hospice, c/o Washington Mutual Bank, Spring, Tex.

Astrid M. Matson

Age 94 of Libertyville, passed away

Monday, April 5, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are her son Guy (Susan) Matson of Libertyville; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents, Johann and Carolyn Lindgren, by her husband, Carl Matson and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 5 p.m. April 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. An interment service was held on April 9 at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Chicago. Visitation was from 3-5 p.m. on April 8.

Donna M. Terry

Age 65 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2004 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan.

She was born in Evanston, the daughter of the late Sophronia "Lou" (nee Lewis) and George Brautigan. She is survived by her children, Melanie (Robert) Rognstad of Florida, Michael (Sally) of Salem, Wis. and Robert of Lindenhurst, and her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her sister, Caroline Rahn.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 9 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was at Millburn Cemetery in Old Mill Creek. Visitation was on April 8 from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to the American Cancer Society, 100 Tri-State International, #125, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Gladys L. Stoner

Age 88 of Lindenhurst, passed away at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan on Thursday, April 8, 2004. She was born the daughter of the late Irene (nee Miltmore) and Grover Stoner.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Don) Lichten of Salem, Wis. and Jenny (Hal) Hawkins of Davenport, Fla.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; her sister and her brother. She is preceded in death by her brother, Ralph Stoner.

Funeral Service was at 10 a.m., April 13 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Reverend Nathan Anderson officiating. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was on April 12 from 4-8 p.m. and April 13 from 9-10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Howard E. Foreman

Age 59 of Libertyville, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2004 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was the director of Academic Support Services in McHenry County College.

Surviving are his wife Janet (nee Briegel) Foreman and three children, Greg and Liana Foreman of Libertyville and David Whitney of Denver, Colo.; his sister and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and co-workers. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Roma Foreman and by his brother.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., April 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Dr. Larry E. Leonard officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on April 13. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Howard Foreman Special Needs Scholarship Fund established at McHenry County College. Checks should be to: Friends of McHenry County College Foundation, 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012.

Gregory J. Gardner

Age 40 of Grayslake, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2004 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was a former letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Lake Forest.

Surviving are his wife Bonnie (nee Hartnett) Gardner and three children, Deanna, Corrine and Geoffrey, all of Grayslake; his parents, Paul and Rose Gardner of Spring Grove; two sisters; three brothers; his mother-in-law, Carol Hartnett; and sisters-in-law.

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Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., April 7. In lieu of flowers, an education fund has been established at Libertyville Bank and Trust for Greg's children.

Aiona Q. Daniels

Age 41, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan.

She leaves her beloved family to cherish her memory. Her loving son Marque and her loving daughter Marquesa Daniels; her loving father Charles (Bertina) Daniels; her loving mother Constance Fields; her dear brother and sister and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents.

The Funeral Service was held at noon on April 12 at Waukegan Baptist Bible Church in Waukegan with Pastor Eugene Roberson officiating. Friends visited April 11 from 3-5 p.m. at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee and at the church April 11 at 11 a.m. Interment immediately followed at Warren Cemetery and Mausoleum in Gurnee. Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Education Fund for Aiona's two children Marque and Marquesa at Bank Consumers Co-op Credit Union, 4946 W. Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031.

Roy C. Bryan

Age 81 of Lindenhurst, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2004 at the Highland Park Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during WWII. He was a "retired operating engineer in Lake County."

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Eva (nee Trute) Bryan; two children, Brad (Carol) Bryan and Hollie (Jeff) Petersen, both of Libertyville; his grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m., April 10 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on April 10. Interment followed the service at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Abundant Life church in Round Lake.

Shirley A. Graham (nee Smith)

Age 76 of Lakeland, Fla., passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Good Shepherd Hospice, Lakeland, Fla. She had been employed as an Inventory Control Manager at Goldblatts in Waukegan Plaza and Abbott Labs, before retiring from Community Trust Credit Union in Gurnee.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Corky (Julie) of Burlington, Ky.; her daughter, Doreen of Zion; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and her brother. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Walter Sr.; her sister and her parents, Earl and Ethel (Speese) Smith.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held for her and her husband, Walter J. Graham Sr. at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 17 at St. Peter Church, 447 Lake St., Antioch. Interment of their cremains will follow at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Memorial visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday, April 16 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in their memory.

Walter J. Graham Sr.

Age 76 of Lakeland, Fla., passed away Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 in Lakeland, Fla. He worked for the A&P Tea Company for 32 years and later worked for the Berry Tire Co. in Libertyville. He was a veteran of WWII.

At the time of his death, Walter left to cherish his memory, his wife of 55 years Shirley (nee Smith) Graham (passed away March 10, 2004); his son, Corky (Julie) of Palm Harbor, Fla.; his daughter, Doreen of

Zion; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his sister. He is preceded in death by a brother.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held for him and his wife, Shirley A. Graham at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 17 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Interment of their cremains will follow at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Memorial visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., Friday, April 16 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in their memory.

Andre P. Skula

Age 77 of Lindenhurst, passed away away Thursday, April 8, 2004 at his home. He was born the son of the late John and Rose (Werner) Skula. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the 517th PRCIT Paratroopers.

Survivors are a son, Andre J. (Lisa) Skula of Lindenhurst; three daughters, Paula Skula of Oak Park, Teresa (John) Witt of Proctor, Ohio and Angie (Russ Deslone) Raben of Lake in the Hills; a sister, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 13 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Millburn Cemetery in Old Mill Creek. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., April 12. Donations in his name to Vista Star Hospice, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, IL 60085-4988 will be appreciated.

Randy Melvin Reu

Age 60 of Ingleside, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2004 at his home, after an extended illness. On Sept. 13, 1986, he married Martha "Jane" Potempa in Woodstock.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; his three children, Marilee of Minneapolis, Minn., Geoffrey of Chicago and Mollie at home; his mother Evelyn Reu of Sterling; a brother; his in-laws, Mary and Harvey Felbinger of Schaumburg. He is preceded in death by his father Melvin Reu.

Funeral Service was held at 7 p.m., April 13 at the United Methodist Church in Antioch where visitation was from 3 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Carthage High School Sports Boosters Club in Carthage, IL 62321. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Ralph J. Lonergan

Age 78, died after an extended illness, on April 3, 2004, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Racine, Wis. on April 1, 1926, the son of Frances (Damek) and Ralph J. Lonergan Sr. He married Janet Grotta, 54 years ago on Sept. 10, 1949 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Madison, Wis. Ralph graduated from Racine Horlick High School and served two years in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 and later a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Roosevelt University in 1964. His further education included many credits beyond his MA. Ralph taught and coached at Salem Central High School, Kenosha County, Wis., Round Lake High School and Oconomowoc, Wis., before accepting a teaching and coaching position with the City Colleges of Chicago. He retired after 19 years from the Harry S. Truman campus, attaining the rank of professor. Ralph was proud of earning Eagle Scout rank and was a member of the Racine Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps and the American Legion Boys '76 senior drum corps. He also was known for this baton twirling and marching with the Johnson War Band. Ralph credits his choice of profession teaching and coaching to his scouting experiences and a seventh grade teacher who challenged her students to contemplate what their future may bring and state it in an essay. Ralph loved teaching and

valued his association with his students.

Ralph was head coach of football at Round Lake, and was head coach of football and wrestling at Oconomowoc, Wis., earning two championships in five years. At Round Lake High School he formed an award winning girls drill team the R-Lettes-winning three national championships. While at Truman College where he taught physical education majors and coached several sports, Ralph as the manager of Palatine Hills golf Course for 19 years in Palatine. Since retiring, Ralph's time has been occupied with his family, hosting family and social gatherings at their home on Lake Wisconsin, extensive traveling, attending Wisconsin football games, physical fitness, water and snow skiing, hunting and several hobbies. Traveling with The Friendship Force of Wisconsin has provided Ralph and Janet with numerous opportunities to share cultures by staying in their foreign hosts homes. Ralph is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past member of Kiwanis.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Janet of Lodi, Wis.; five children, Michael J. Lonergan (Jane) North Muskegon, Mich., Susan of St. Charles, Kevin (Elizabeth) of Appleton, Wis., John (Peggy) Hartford, Wis. and Sandra (Steve Schumacher) of Sun Prairie, Wis.; 14 grandchildren, Erin, Maureen and Michael J. Lonergan; Lindsey, Kristen, Emily and Marc Lonergan; Jessica, Bryan and Abby Richeson; Jennifer (Mark) McCune, Matt Lonergan, and Sarah (Mitch) Stauner and Nicholas Schumacher and four great-grandchildren, Hannah, C.J. and Grace McCune and RyLee Stauner. He is further survived by two brothers, Thomas (Connie) and Robert (Sharon) and sister, Gerti Galtens; two sisters-in-law, Diane Katalenich and Elaine Emmerich; step-mother-in-law, Hazel Grotta and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Ralph in death are his parents, two brothers, Richard and Patrick; sister-in-law, Mary Jane (Lonergan) Holmes; nephew, Timothy Lonergan; and niece, Becky Katalenich Bolen.

Funeral Service was held at 3 p.m., April 5 at St. Patrick's Church in Lodi, Wis., with the Rev. Nicholas Okere officiating. Following a Mass, a visitation was held until 6 p.m. A private interment was held the following day. In

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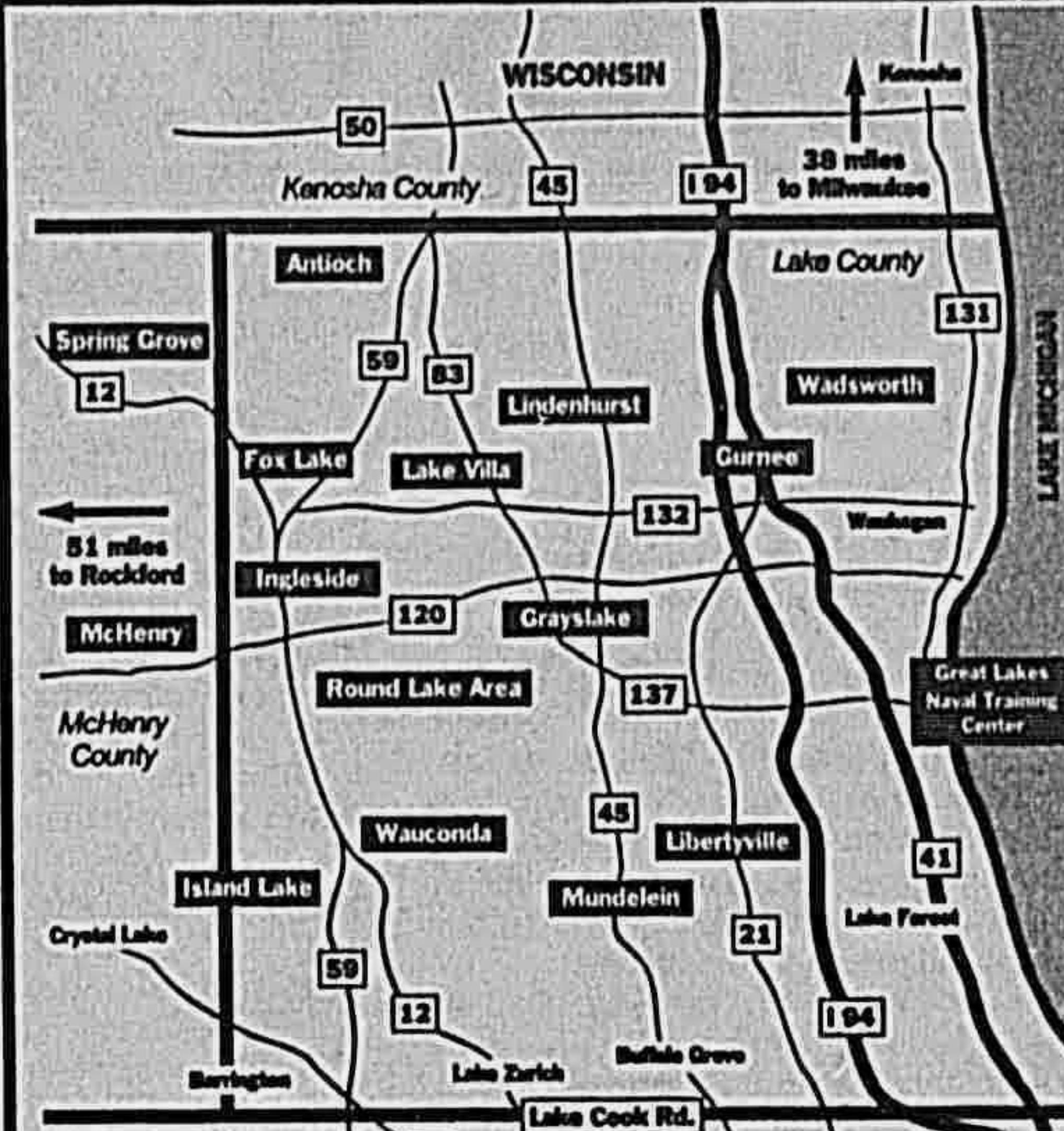
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people and the region was unwavering. His commitment to protecting our Country's freedom and the honorable way he did that is beyond reproach. Preceded in death by his mother Leslie Marie (Helen) Morris on Palm Sunday in 1999. Survived by his father Kirk S. and devoted second mother, Vickie (Vander Werff, Bisk). Geoffrey was the oldest of six children, Jennifer, Lauren, Taylor, Austin and little Dylan. Other surviving family members are grandparents Ralph W. Morris of Lake Barrington and Virginia Balmes of Crystal Lake; grandparents Gary L. and Jane Hein; uncles Doug and Gary Hein all from Decatur; grandfather Helen Lundstrom of Lake Barrington; uncles Christopher Morris of Johnsburg, Timothy Morris of Hebron, Todd Woods of Portland, Ore.; and aunt Melissa Barrett of Mason, Ohio.

Visitation of family and friends was held at Warren High School in Gurnee on April 15 from 3-9 p.m. A Memorial Service was held at Great Lakes Naval Base, (off Buckley Rd., Route 137) main Chapel "A", Friday, April 16 at 6 p.m. Interment was private at Fairlawn Cemetery in Decatur. Marsh Funeral Homes, in Gurnee prepared arrangements and services.

Please join us in honoring Geoff by visiting our memorial at www.mem.com. Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with our family. The family is requesting in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the PFC Geoffrey Morris Memorial Fund at the Fifth Third Bank to benefit a memorial and renovations at the Warren High School Football and Athletic Fields in Gurnee.

Lucile DalPonte

Age 86, a Libertyville resident, passed away Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004 at her home. She was formerly employed at the Stevens and Garnett Clothing Store in Highland Park.

Surviving are three children, Ronald (Jean) DalPonte of Lake Bluff, Joyce Smith of Vernon Hills and Edwin DalPonte of Palatine; four grandchildren and a great grandson. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Angela Maddaloni by her husband, Guido in 1988; by two brothers and three sisters.

Prayers began at 9:30 a.m., April 15 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on April 14. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Assn. in her memory.

Edward S. Jozefowicz

Age 62 of Antioch passed away Thursday April 8, 2004 at his home. He was born in Chicago the son of the late Eugene and Viola (Radawicz) Jozefowicz. He was a member of the Father Alfred J. Henderson Council #3800 Knights of Columbus. Before his retirement, Edward was the manager of the Jefferson Ice Station and was a volunteer fireman with the Antioch Fire Department.

Survivors include his three daughters Bonnie Jozefowicz, Linda (Eric) Proper, and Julie Jozefowicz all of Largo, FL; his sisters and brother; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his brother Chester.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m., April 12, at St Peter Church Antioch. Interment was in River Valley Memorial Gardens Dundee. Visitation was held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch on April 12 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The family requests that you please omit flowers.

Edith Viola Zieman

Age 96 of Libertyville, passed away Monday, April 12, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. She was a retired employee of Sunset Foods in Lake Forest.

Surviving are two children, Janet (P. James) Person of Grayslake and Glenn (Lita) Zieman of Racine, Wis.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Hilda Jackson; by her husband Herman on July 28, 1953; by her sister and four brothers.

Funeral Services was held at 1 p.m., April 14 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lake Forest Cemetery. Visitation was for one hour prior to services on April 14. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the activities department at Winchester House in her memory.

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Wayne R. Haas

Age 46, passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2004 at his home in Antioch, where family and friends surrounded him. He was born in Puerto Rico to his mother Maria Haas and his late father Herbert Haas.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Tami; and his daughter, Christina, age 17; mother, Maria Haas; his brothers and a sister. He is preceded in death by his father.

A Funeral Service was held April 15 at 10 a.m. at The Chapel in Grayslake with the Pastor Scott Chapman officiating. Interment was held immediately after the service at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited on April 14 from 4-9 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be given to The Chapel 25270 W. Highway 60, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Jane A. Marsh (nee Fournier)

Age 87, of Waukegan passed away Sunday, April 11, 2004 at Rolling Hills Nursing Home in Zion. Jane was born to Arthur and Clara Fournier. She joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was a member of the first class of WAVES. She attended basic training in Bainbridge, MD, and received additional training at the University of Indiana before assignment to the U.S. Naval Station in Pascagoula, Miss. She was promoted to Chief Disbursing Clerk. Her duty stations included Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Receiving Station in St. Louis, Mo. and Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, DC. She married Chief Andrew "Gary" Marsh on Nov. 18, 1947, in St. Louis, Mo.

Jane is survived by her three children, Sharon Marsh of Waukegan; twin sons, Larry (LeAnne) of Granger, Ind. and Jerry (Falth) Marsh of Davenport, Iowa; five grandchildren; two sisters; one brother and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Gary; her parents and three brothers.

The Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m., April 14 at St. Dismas Catholic Church in Waukegan with Father Ryan as the celebrant. Entombment with military honors immediately followed at Warren Mausoleum Chapel of Peace in Gurnee. Visitation was on April 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Clara L. Haling

Age 92 of Antioch, passed away Saturday April 10, 2004 at Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan. She was born July 4, 1911 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Charles E. and Margaret (Heinle) Haling. She was a life long resident of Antioch and in her earlier years helped her brother, Charley operate Haling's resort on Grass Lake. In 1942 she went to work for the Illinois State Employment security, retiring in 1972 as administrative secretary to the Employment Security Controller.

She was active with the community and was a life member of the Historical Society and the OES, member of the Antioch Women's Club, the AARP All Stars Band, Election Judge for many years at Grass Lake School, and was honored in 1993 as the Outstanding Senior of Lake County. Clara also participated in many sports, loved to travel and was never too busy to volunteer her help when needed.

Survivors include two sisters, her twin sister, Alice Waldweller and Irene Lehman both of Antioch; her nieces and nephews, Barbara (Charles) Strang, Pete (Jeanne) Lehmann, Marge (Jim) Holm, Sandy (Renn) Jachimowski, Chuck (Dolly) Haling, Ed (Jean) Haling and Carol (Bill) Ingle. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Charley Haling and a sister, Gertrude Haling.

Funeral services were held at noon on April 15, at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with Women of the Moose services. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until time of services. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.



Haling

Employer Expectations Can Stifle a Job Search

By Scott T. Fleischmann

Everyone who has ever searched for a new job has had expectations of a future employer. In fact, those who are currently working have expectations of their present employers.

These assumptions are often good. For example, we expect our employers to be honest, to operate legally and morally, to pay their debts, etc. Some of us have identified errors in these areas and have saved our employers from significant self-damage.

However, some expectations are false and others are actually harmful. I have worked with candidates who have eliminated possible employers for some of these invalid reasons. Unfortunately, some have been out of work and their job searches may have been extended because they did not consider all of the reasonable options.

What can we expect of employers? What is unreasonable? Here are some guidelines.

Law - We can expect employers to comply with all laws in all jurisdictions. We can expect that they will never ask an employee to do something that is against a law. We can expect that our employers will quickly act against vendors, customers and employees who are breaking the law as it relates to the company.

Honesty, Integrity, and Credibility - We can expect management to give accurate information to employees, customers, vendors and the public in general. We can expect that they will not hedge on the truth. We can expect that they will give us all pertinent information for the decisions that need to be made. However, we can not expect them to give us all of the information to which they have access. For example, it would be inappropriate, and possibly illegal to release certain employee data to others. It would be imprudent to share all information on the sale of a division, or the details of a law suit before that information is made public.

Compensation - We can expect that our employer will pay us fairly for our work. In this "information age" most people have access to the statistics on fair compensation. This obligation is met by most employers. Those who do not are unable to hire the staff that is needed to do the work.

Work Environment - We can expect employers to provide a safe and clean work environment within limits. Those who fight fires, protect us from lawbreakers and perform entertainment stunts have dangerous jobs. They understand the risks and have accepted those risks when they accepted the job. However, they can expect clean police stations, vehicles that are well maintained, etc.

Unjustified Expectations - We cannot expect our employers to provide childcare, transportation to work or exceptions to work schedules. Although some employers provide these benefits, each organization needs to make the decisions necessary to assure profitability.

Every employee needs to be realistic about assumptions. Anything that is not an expectation is negotiable. If it is important, negotiate for it in your next job.

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Charles Peter Keenan

Age 82 of La Mesa, Calif., died on March 2, 2004. He was born in Chicago and lived in the Round Lake area for most of his life. He was a retired sewer and water contractor.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Keenan of La Mesa, Calif. and Michael Keenan of El Cajon, Calif.; stepsons, Terry Ryan of Scotland and David Ryan of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his brother, Owen Keenan of Glenview and sister Mary Dolan of Chicago; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and seven nieces and nephews and their children. A scattering of ashes was performed in San Diego, Calif. on March 27.

Please join in a Memorial Service from 12:30-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL 60090. Contact Donna at 847-546-2318.

Tanya Leigh Antkiewicz

Age 25, passed the same day as the Lord's rising, April 11, 2004, and she is now pain-free. She was a member of Gages Lake Bible Church. Tanya was very unselfish, caring, and loving young woman. Her family and everyone that her heart touched will miss Tanya.

She was especially missed by her mother Cheri and her father David Antkiewicz.

A Memorial Service was held at the Gages Lake church in Gages Lake April 14 at 11 a.m. Friends of the family visited from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Midwest Bank, 530 E. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030 for the Tanya Antkiewicz Memorial. Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Christopher L. Watson

Age 26 of Lake Zurich, passed away April 10, 2004. He was born in Waukegan and was a resident of Lake Zurich for five years.

Christopher is survived by his parents, Donald and Virginia Watson of Lake Zurich; a sister; a brother and grandmother.

Funeral Services and interment was held at Au Sable Falls, NY. Funeral arrangements were handled by The Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home in Grayslake.

Lena Arvello

Passed away Easter Sunday, April 11 at Libertyville.

She was the beloved mother of Catherine (late Allen) Ehret; cherished grandmother of Allen L. (Francine) Ehret Jr., Mary Kal (Daniel) Frano and Anthony Ehret; great-grandmother of nine; sister of Lucille (Harold) Knickerbocker. She is preceded in death by numerous brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., April 14 at Rilnga Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation of family and friends was on April 14 from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Donald J. Rozhon

Age 72 of Round Lake Heights, passed away April 11, 2004 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was an employee of Harry Wedge

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1095 Hollister Woods Rd. Eagle River, Wisconsin Under Construction

*Private Sub. Div. in wooded area.
• 1 bld from Catfish Lake w/pwr rental avail.
• 1540sq. ft:
1/2 log chalet home on 1.5 acres down private rd.
• 3bdr/2 Full Bas., kitchen/dinette great rm w/cultured stone gas FP & loft open concept
• Rustic hickory custom cabinets-vanities.
• Full log railings
• 8'x22' covered porch
• 12'x12' deck - off dining rm
• 24'x24' detached garage Asking Price: \$220,000 Directions: Hwy 70 east to Catfish Lake Rd to Tyson Rd. east to Hollister Woods Rd. (920)994-2259.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS CHANGE OF OWNERS'
LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS OR BUSINESS ADDRESS CHANGE OR ADDITION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Raven Sealcoating Co..
ORIGINAL DATE FILED: May 27, 2003
OWNER'S LEGAL NAME CHANGED OR ADDRESS CHANGED FROM: Alan J. Folk, 529 W. Liberty St., #114, Wauconda, Ill. 60084.
TO: Alan J. Folk, 23855 Barnswallow Lane, Wauconda, Ill. 60084, (847)487-2238
BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) CHANGED FROM: 529 West Liberty St. #114, Wauconda, Ill. 60084
TO: 23855 Barnswallow Lane, Wauconda, Ill. 60084, (847) 526-0997.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(s) to the named business have been made effective May 1, 2004. Alan J. Folk, 23855 Barnswallow Lane, Wauconda, Ill. 60084 (847)487-2238.

/s/ Alan J. Folk

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 16th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Colleen M. Turley
Notary Public

Received: March 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0402A-6500-WL
April 2, 9, 16, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Mobile, Video and Sounds
NATURE/PURPOSE: Selling car audio equipment on-line
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 24627 W. Lake Dr., Round Lake, Ill. 60073, (847)740-1417
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Shawn Darrell Cofield, 24627 W. Lake Dr., Round Lake, Ill. 60073
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Shawn Darrell Cofield.

March 26, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public

Received: March 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6508-RL
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Northern Illinois Speech/Language Associates
NATURE/PURPOSE: To provide speech/language therapy to persons in need
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 40079 Sibley Dr., Antioch, Ill. 60022, (847) 727-9021
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Karen Lobodzinski, 40079 Sibley Dr., Antioch, Ill. 60022
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the

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person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Karen Lobodzinski
March 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Daniel Patrick Marsek
Notary Public

Received: March 29, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6504-AN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Betty's Baskets N More
NATURE/PURPOSE: Selling gift baskets for people & pets
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

2012 Harrison Ave., Mundelein, Ill. 60060, (847)837-9820, P.O. Box 998, Mundelein, Ill. 60060, (847)837-0120

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Betty, Frank Faruzzi, 2012 Harrison Ave., Mundelein, Ill. 60060, (847)837-9820.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Betty Faruzzi

/s/ Frank Faruzzi

March 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Charlie Rubio

Notary Public

Received: March 30, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6505-MN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: R4 Project Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE: Project Management Consulting Services

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1329 Kettering Rd., Mundelein, Ill. 60060, (847)837-1773.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

John R. Armour, 1329 Kettering Rd., Mundelein, Ill. 60060, (847)837-1773.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John R. Armour

April 6, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Scott Micheli

Notary Public

Received: April 6, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6510-MN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Foxx Direct
NATURE/PURPOSE: Direct Marketing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

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38 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake, Ill. 60020, (847)587-2760.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

John H. Lloyd, 38 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake, Ill. 60020, (847)587-2760.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John H. Lloyd

April 5, 2004
OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Richard C. Larson

Notary Public

Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6521-AN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Personal Chef Service

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1100 Talbot Lane, Grayslake, Ill. 60030, (847)548-1388.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Annabella Garrido-Fischer, 1100 Talbot Ln., Grayslake, Ill. 60030, (847)548-1388.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Annabella Garrido-Fischer

April 5, 2004
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/s/ Richard C. Larson

Notary Public

Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6511-FL
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Louise Lindseth Designs

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1390 Vos Court, Antioch, Ill. 60002, (847)838-9703 P.O. Box 285, Antioch, Ill. 60002, (847)838-9703.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Paula L. Eastman, 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, Ill. 60002, (847)838-9703.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Paula L. Eastman

April 7, 2004
OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Christina J. Horn

Notary Public

Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6524-RL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: EMINJAY IN PRODUCTIONS

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

21456 Honey Lane, Lake Villa, Ill. 60046 (847)245-3733
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Steve, Denise Neilson, 21456 Honey Lane, Lake Villa, Ill. 60046 (847)245-3733.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Steve Neilson

/s/ Denise Neilson

March 29, 2004
OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Kalecia Dant

Notary Public

Received: April 5, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6527-LV
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Border Lines

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

26351 Grand (Unit B), Ingleside, Ill. 60041, (847) 812-2855
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Leif Sorensen, 36340 Edgewood Dr., Gurnee, Ill. 60031, (847)245-8829.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Leif Sorensen

April 8, 2004
OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Karen J. Dunham

Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Allright! Records

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